

FIGHT TONIGHT, SAYS POLICE CHIEF

Zezenah Bout Will Be Prevented
by Chief of Police Kiely's
Instructions.

FIRE CALAMITY IS DREADED

Advice of Circuit Attorney Folk on
Boxing Law Also Contributed
to Decision.

If Chief Kiely's force can prevent it, there will be no 25-round boxing contest at the Business Men's gymnasium tonight between Gus Zezenah, of Cincinnati, and Tommy Feltz of Savannah, Ga. Further, there will be no more boxing anywhere in St. Louis until all clubs are duly organized and provided with halls for boxing contests that would not be a menace to the lives of spectators in case of fire.

Chief Kiely announced at noon Tuesday that he had decided to stop boxing at the West End Club and other local resorts. He came to the conclusion after a conference with Circuit Attorney Folk.

Immediately he instructed his captains to see to the execution of his orders for the cessation of fights.

"There are two reasons for stopping boxing here. I arrived at this conclusion after I had witnessed the last two contests at the West End Club.

"I saw a mob of people at both exhibitions, and I observed that the facilities for exit were so poor that in case of a fire or a stampede, for any reason whatever, loss of life would surely result.

"The place is a death trap. At the last fight 5000 persons were present and it took half an hour to empty the building. In that time the place could burn to the ground.

"Should a calamity of the kind occur, I should feel responsible.

Membership Is
Not Bonafide.

My second reason is that I believe none of the local clubs is conducted on the basis of a bona fide membership. Take the West End club, for example. There were persons there from all over the country, who could not possibly have been members of the club. Moreover, there were too many present. I am convinced that tickets are sold openly in defiance of Mr. Folk's interpretation of the legal regulation governing the boxing game.

"If boxing is to continue in this city, all the clubs will have to provide proper halls, having exits enough for the absolute safety of the spectators.

The public sale of tickets will have to be stopped and the bouts confined to exhibitions before bona fide club members. I am not familiar with the plans of the Business Men's gymnasium and I am not sure that the place is safe. I will have to close them all down, as I have decided to shut up the West End club."

FINED FOR RINGING UP FARE

Judge Pollard, in Punishing an Offender, Takes Sharp Aim
at Tracy.

In assessing a fine of \$5 against Louis Zina, 16 years old, of 1224 North Taylor av., for "ringing up" fares because he had been put off a car by Judge Tracy, the judge of the Dayton street police court declared himself as opposing the practices that Police Judge Tracy has condoned.

The street car company has its rules, which we must observe, he said. Just as ordinances that the street car company must observe.

"No man has a right to take the law into his own hands, and by throwing a brick or rock or stone at a street car motorist or conductor against whom he may have a grievance endanger the lives of passengers. They have a right to be protected.

"Two wrongs do not make a right, and custom does not make law. The young man is fined \$5."

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Missouri—Local thunder showers Tuesday night; Wednesday, showers in east, generally fair in west; Thursday, cooler; southerly winds, shifting to north-west.

BITTERNESS AT FOSTER REQUEST

Father Assumes Threatening Attitude
Toward the Dead Girl's Fiance,
the Prisoner.

Hostility was shown by George Foster and Miss Lulu Foster, father and sister of Miss Lillie Foster, who was killed at her home, 614 Amanda avenue, toward James Lewis at the inquest held Tuesday morning before Deputy Coroner O'Keefe.

Lewis is held, pending the result of the inquest, his revolver having been in his hand when the shot that killed his sweet-heart was fired.

When Foster had given his testimony, which was not in favor of Lewis, he walked toward him as if intending to assault him in a manner which caused the deputy coroner to ask that he be taken from the room.

After giving his testimony, Miss Foster said that she would like to slap Lewis' face.

Lewis repeated the story he has told from the beginning, saying that he was asked by Miss Foster to lend her his revolver and that in handing it to her it was discharged, striking his daughter both stated that Lewis seemed little concerned over Miss Foster's death, and did not offer to carry her body into the house, but asked for water to wash his hands.

Miss Lulu said that her sister and Lewis had quarreled sometime before at a picnic at Waterloo, Ill., because she danced with another man.

The inquest was adjourned in order that the testimony of George Fitzgibbon, William Elliot and a brother of Miss Foster might be obtained. After the adjournment, Lewis and his wife gave testimony favoring Lewis.

Lightning, but No Fire.
Lightning struck the residence of A. C. Fisher, 1214 Simpson place, Tuesday, and a hole through the roof and ceiling in the second floor. The bolt did not set a fire and the damage will be slight.

CLAYTON'S CHARMS APPEAL TO A KANSAS CITY BRIDE.



MRS. JORDAN.

Miss Rose Hermelink of Kansas City and Arthur Jordan of 2903 Morgan street were married by Rev. Walter M. Langley of the Presbyterian Church at Clayton Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Miss Hermelink came to St. Louis Sunday to marry Mr. Jordan, who formerly lived at Kansas City.

Having only a few friends in St. Louis, the young couple concluded it would be pleasant to go to Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will reside at 2903 Morgan street.

BABY GLADYS ILL AND MOTHERLESS

Deserted Tot Tosses About in Her
Cradle and Cries for the
Missing One.

Pretty, black-eyed Gladys Hanson, 13 months old, may never see her mother again.

Gladys is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guerdan, 2819 North Twelfth street, and Mrs. Guerdan can find no trace of Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. Guerdan took charge of the baby last November. Her mother has not called to see her child since July 13.

Mrs. Guerdan has asked the Post-Dispatch to make known Little Gladys' illness so that her mother may learn of it.

Mrs. Hanson's husband died last fall at the Missouri Pacific Hospital. As she was obliged to support herself and be away from home during the day she took her baby to Bethesda home, and Mrs. Guerdan that it be placed with some kind family.

Mrs. Guerdan had made application for a girl baby and the nurses referred Mrs. Hanson to her. Mrs. Guerdan agreed to take the child for \$10 a month. Mrs. Hanson paid this amount until last July.

When she left one day after coming to see her child, she said she could be found at 1426 Market street, but when Little Gladys became ill and Mrs. Guerdan went to that address the mother was not there.

Mrs. Guerdan has two boys of her own, but no girl, and if Gladys gets well she will endeavor to adopt her.

STABBED BY STEP-DAUGHTER

Man Who Found Fault With Girl's
Hours and Associates Receives
Bread-Knife Thrust.

Because William Gordon, her step-father, who is 70 years old, found fault with her associates, Rose Haley, 26 years old, grabbed a bread knife from the breakfast table and stabbed him in the back.

When the girl came to her home, 193 Sublette avenue, late at night, Gordon took her severely to task. She grew furious at his terms she termed his meddling and stabbed him.

He is in a serious condition.

Rose fled from the house and is being searched for by the police. She will be charged with assault with intent to kill.

LAWYER RUNED BY PROSPERITY

Stephen Henry Blaydes of St. Louis
and Booneville, an Unkempt Prisoner,
in Police Court.

"Your Honor, I am a practicing member of the bar of Booneville," said Stephen Henry Blaydes, who was arraigned before Judge Pollard in the Dayton street police court Tuesday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Blaydes' clothes were soiled and his beard unkempt. To all appearances, when he stepped forward, it was an ordinary case of "drunk and disorderly."

The court and spectators were startled by the dignified and commanding tones of the defendant made the above statement.

All ears were strained as he told his story. He said that he had studied law in the office of Congressman E. W. Shackelford in Booneville and had gone to school with ex-Gov. Lon V. Stevens.

After his admittance to the bar, Blaydes said, he went to Ridgeway, Ill., where his mother now lives. Later he returned to Booneville and prospered at his profession. In 1884 he came to St. Louis and was enrolled as a member of the St. Louis bar and engaged in the real estate business.

"Prosperity was my undoing," he said to the court.

Judge Pollard remitted the fine against Blaydes, on condition that he sign the pledge, which he did. He was released Monday afternoon at Bircher and Florissant avenues.

PLAGUE OF RATS RESULTS IN FIRE

Lives Endangered in Finney Avenue
Blaze Caused by Rodents'
Teeth.

NEIGHBORS' HOMES OVERRUN

Three Men Escape From Smoke-Filled
Rooms on Second Floor of
Infested Dwelling.

The plague of rats that has for some time worried housewives and grocers in the neighborhood of Finney avenue and Whittier street, added disaster to their campaign Tuesday morning when they carried matches into the folding door casing of the residence at 4215 Finney avenue, enervated them and started a fire which did about \$1000 damage.

According to B. L. Thayer, whose residence was burned, George Weber, who lives at 4215 Finney avenue, and J. G. Quigley, a grocer at Finney avenue and Whittier street, there are not only swarms of rats, but armies of them in that section of the city.

Thayer and his two roomers, S. B. MacFarland and Richard Rosen, had a narrow escape from death. They retired about 1:30 o'clock. Thayer and MacFarland in a rear room, at 4215 Thayer was awakened by smoke. He aroused MacFarland, and they groped their way through the narrow hall to Rosen's room.

The three men stumbled, almost stifled, down the stairway and found the interior of the dining room and parlor in the neighborhood of the folding door between them.

Thayer seized some valuable books from a case standing in the hall and ran to the street. He found the fire had spread to the second floor, and he saw the flames and smoke pouring out of the windows. He tried to get out, but the fire was too strong for him. He was forced to return to the room and wait for the firemen.

The firemen extinguished the fire with knuckles, confining it to the two rooms in which it was discovered.

There seems no question that the fire was caused by rats, although Thayer says he does not know how they got hold of matches unless they forced their way into the china closet.

His wife has been visiting her relatives in Pennsylvania for several weeks, and there had been no fire about the house, the men sleeping there until Tuesday morning, and there are no fires through which matches or cigars should have reached the rooming place of the fire's origin. There are no electric lights, and the kerosene lamps were removed from the scene.

There is talk of an organized crusade against the rats of the neighborhood.

FAIR CARPENTERS QUIT WORK

Truce Reached, but Strike Is Threatened
Unless Wage Question Is
Settled by Concessions.

For an hour Tuesday morning a general strike among union carpenters at the World's Fair was in progress. The strike was the result of differences between carpenters and the Meyers Construction Co., which is building the Intramural railway.

Two thousand carpenters quit work because of the employment by the contractors of several men at what the carpenters say is a lower scale than the union demands. A truce was reached when the contractors suspended the men who were employed.

George Newman, representing the carpenters, says a general strike will be called if the contractors do not grant the demands. He declares that the allied unions are in sympathy and would not hesitate to walk out.

Several staff workers also quit work Tuesday morning, demanding more pay.

THE DEUTSCHLAND'S RECORD.
Reduced Her Time Across Atlantic by
29 Minutes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which reached port today, made the trip in five days, 11 hours and 54 minutes. The best previous record of the Deutschland from Cherbourg was in 5 days 12 hours and 23 minutes, made in August, 1901. She has reduced her westward record by 29 minutes.

Off quarantine the Deutschland collided with and sank the three-masted schooner Latina from Fernandina, Fla. No lives were lost and the steamer was not injured.

ACTION EXPECTED ON POSTMASTERSHIP

Politicians Discuss Report That President
Will Put Joy in Baum-
hoff's Place.

Republican politicians are discussing a report, said to emanate from Oyster Bay, that when President Roosevelt returns to Washington he will take up the Baumhoff case for final action.

If he does, there is an impression that he will appoint former Congressman Chas. F. Joy to succeed Mr. Baumhoff.

Mr. Baumhoff has now served several months more than his years provided for in his commission, and his friends say that should he fall of reappointment at this latter day it would be no proof that the President believed the charges against him true.

CANDYMAKERS STRIKE.

One Thousand Go Out in Chicago for
Nine-Hour Day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—One thousand candy makers, employed by 16 factories, struck today to enforce a nine-hour day without reduction of wages.

R. H. Laing Is Honored.

R. H. Laing has been promoted by the Cotton Belt to chief of the passenger department to be assistant general passenger agent at St. Louis. Mr. Laing has been with the Cotton Belt for 15 years.

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FIRE'S VELOCITY TESTED BY JURY

Santa Fe Railroad Must Pay for
Burning of Town of
Ethel, Mo.

ENGINE SCATTERED SPARKS

Company's Argument That Blaze
Could Not Start So Soon Met
by Demonstration.

Under the decision of the United States court of appeals, the Santa Fe railroad must pay for the town of Ethel, Macon County, Mo., being added disaster to the fire which swept the town Sept. 10, 1901.

The decision was in the case of Mrs. Martha Phipps against the railroad. Mrs. Phipps is a resident of Ethel, and her store was destroyed in the fire. All the business section of the town was burned.

A spark from a Santa Fe engine started the blaze and 20 suits were filed against the company, asking damages amounting to \$50,000. It was agreed that the decision in the Phipps case should apply to them all. After two trials before District Judge Elmer B. Adams at Hannibal, a jury brought in a verdict giving Mrs. Phipps \$14,198.25 damages.

Judge Shiras of Iowa, sitting in Denver, sustained the jury's finding Monday. The case was argued before him and the other judges of the court of appeals June 3 last in St. Paul. Bert D. Norton, assistant United States attorney at St. Louis, representing the citizens of Ethel.

The point on which the case hinged and the way it was decided made the case famous. The plaintiffs contended that a spark from the engine of the California limited on the Santa Fe started the fire on the roof of a nearby store. A negro porter, testimony to the effect that the train stopped at a water tank at 9:49 o'clock, and that the train was moved slightly back and forth until the engine was in position for filling. Showers of sparks poured from its stack as it puffed back and forth, and lodged on the roof.

Four minutes later, at 9:54, the train left the tank and passed on the last car, according to Norton, saw a little blaze.

The railroad contended on the other hand that the blaze covered 20 feet of the roof when seen by passengers and train crew, and could not have started at 9:49 o'clock, and that the train was moved slightly back and forth until the engine was in position for filling. Showers of sparks poured from its stack as it puffed back and forth, and lodged on the roof.

One jury failed to reach a verdict. On the second jury a practical illustration of the plaintiffs' case was tried. A jury of five men, when they saw the blaze from the rear of the train it was about 100 feet away, and they saw a signal light. Attorney Norton handed him a funnel, showing the jury the size of the fuse could easily start in four minutes.

When the argument began Attorney Norton asked the jurors, with watches in hand, to make a record of the time. In silence they complied, and while judge and marshals waited, the jury counted the seconds. The jury quickly brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs, holding that a fire like that of the fuse could easily start in four minutes.

SHOWERS COOL CITY OFF

As the result of thunder showers that
have prevailed and will prevail for another
24 hours, Wednesday will be cool
and not so hot as Tuesday.

THROWN INTO RIVER ALIVE

Coroner Finds Lungs of Unidentified
Man Filled With Water, In-
dication of Breathing.

The unidentified man whose body was found in the river by Capt. Burke of the head indicating that he had been murdered, was alive in the opinion of Coroner Funkhouser and his deputy, Dr. Hoogher, when he was thrown into the river.

The post-mortem showed that the man's lungs were filled with water. Coroner Funkhouser says this indicates that he was breathing when thrown into the river.

The post-mortem showed that the bullet wound in the head ranged downward from the corner of the right eye where the coroner and therefore could not have been inflicted by the victim.

No crew had yet been secured to the man's identity. The authorities continue the opinion that he was murdered, and robbed and that his body had been in the river about 10 days when found.

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CARLO DAIRAGHI.

Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

GANTT AND REED TO GREET HAWES: FOLK?

Circuit Attorney, Although Back From Trip, Is Not Certain
Whether He Will Attend Jefferson Club's
Red Fire Demonstration.

When Harry B. Hawes returns to St. Louis after a two months' absence in Europe he will be welcomed with a brass band and red fire and a big demonstration at the Jefferson Club.

Members of the Jefferson Club received a telegram from Mr. Hawes Monday evening announcing that he left Charlottesville, Va., at 6 o'clock Monday night and expected to arrive in St. Louis at 7:45 Tuesday night.

A committee consisting of Mayor Wells, Vice-Presidents George J. Tappan, T. K. Ballard, W. H. Hauschulte, A. A. Busche, Directors Breckenridge Jones, A. C. Stuever, E. P. O'Fallon, William Druhe, Edward S. Butler, Z. W. Tinker and Richard Hanlon will leave the Jefferson Club in carriages in time to meet Mr. Hawes at Union Station and escort him to the Jefferson Club.

Chief Kiely has detailed a platoon of mounted police as an escort from the station to the club house.

The Jefferson Club Drum Corps will meet Mr. Hawes and his escort at Cardinal and Lawton avenues. From Channing avenue to the club rooms 1000 red lights will be stretched to enlighten Mr. Hawes' drive.

At the club rooms Mayor Wells will deliver the address of welcome, to which President Hawes will respond. Mayor Reed of Kansas City and Judge Gantt are also expected to speak. Circuit Attorney Folk has invited but declined, saying that he anticipated being out of the city.

Mr. Reed arrived at the Southern Hotel Tuesday morning from Flat River, Mo., where he made an address Monday night. He said he would not discuss persons in connection with the present gubernatorial campaign.

"I know both Judge Gantt and Mr. Folk," he said. "I hope they are both friends of mine. It has so happened that Judge Gantt and I have met in making speeches at the same place, but I have made no future arrangements to speak at the same place with him or with Mr. Folk."

"I see no reason why I should discuss Mr. Folk and his work. I do not mind talking about bribery, however. All good citizens are opposed to the crime and wish to see its perpetrators punished."

"I had some experience in that line of work myself before the present bribery agitation in St. Louis developed. I got out of bed at 3 o'clock in the morning to cause the police to make arrests when I heard reports of bribery, and I caused a demand to be made or a street railway corporation to present its books to the grand jury. My record on bookkeeping is clear. I have often stated my position on it before."

"I don't know whether I shall go or not. What is your going contingent upon?"

"Affairs here in my office. I will not be able to say whether I am going until late this afternoon. When I received an invitation some time ago I declined it, thinking I would be out of town."

MRS. BURDETTE, POLICEMAN

Humorist's Wife, as President of a
Humane Society, Wears a Star
of Authority.

Secret to the Post-Dispatch.

PASADENA, Cal., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, wife of the famous humorist, has been appointed a special police officer in and for the city of Pasadena, where she resides. She has been adorned with a police badge, the number of which is 26. She is the first woman to receive such an appointment in this state.

Mrs. Burdette is a member of the newly organized Pasadena Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The appointment is at her request. It being her determination to rescue dogs, cats, horses and other animals from abuse and persecution at the hands of thoughtless and mischievous boys, and from their cruel and inconsiderate masters.

"I have been telling her," said he, "that although she is a special policeman, she is not a policeman, and that it is the duty of a policeman to always salute a commander when she sees him. But all I have been able to get her to do thus far," and his voice took a sorrowful cadence, "has been to make faces at me."

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TORCH IS USED AS INSTRUMENT OF A VENDETTA

Lives of Four Families Endangered
by Fire, Believed to Have Been
Started by Incendiary in Saloon on
Pattison Avenue.

THIRTY LIVES SAVED BY CRIES OF AWAKENED CHILD

Policeman Hell and Gleason Aid
Parents in Rescuing Women and
Children on Rickety Stairway in
Rear of Blazing Frame Building.

With a torch instead of stiletto as his weapon, some person, supposed to be the agent of a vendetta of a secret society, sought revenge upon Joseph Bova, who has a saloon at 626 Pattison avenue, Tuesday morning.

The lives of thirty persons, three of them children and several of them women, were endangered, and their safe escape was due solely to Carlo Dairaghi, 3 years old, who, awaking frightened, aroused his mother.

The alarm was sounded instantly and the inmates of the blazing building crowded down the narrow outside stairway in the rear, the only means of exit.

The building was a two-story structure of wood, with a large barroom and sitting room on the first floor, and six living rooms, occupied by four families, each of whom kept several boarders, on the second floor. The hallway is between the rooms and the entire second floor was formerly a dance hall. There is no exit from the front except through the windows.

The families were those of Louis Gildona, Joe Menell, Joe Cerbi and Carlos Cogardus. Bova, proprietor of the place, lives at 626 Shub in the basement. Among the twenty boarders of the four families living upstairs were Ernesto Dairaghi, his wife and his 3-year-old son, Carlo; Marie Magistroni and Rose, her two-weeks-old child, and Emma Mancanini, 2 years old, the adopted daughter of one of the men.

Police Rescue

Helpless Ones.

Soon after little Carlo had given the alarm which aroused the inmates, Policemen William Gleason and Charles C. Hell of the mounted district saw the house in flames and galloped to the scene. They ran up the stairway, and assisted the women and children in escaping.

Then, while Gleason tried vainly to beat in the doors of the saloon to get at the fire, which was in the front part of the basement, Hall ran six blocks to turn in a fire alarm.

Bova thinks the enmity that caused the burning of his saloon was exercised when he resigned his membership in a social club in whose clubhouse he was bartender, and started his saloon.

He says, as he drew trade from the club hall, and he says threats against him have been made frequently.

He refuses to give the police the name of the man from the aspects of having set fire to his saloon.

There seems no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin. It was first discovered in the front part of the basement, and spread to the second floor.

The fire continued to burn for three hours. The saloon and its stock are completely ruined. Bova says his loss is covered by insurance.

The police say that the insurance companies will probably institute an investigation which may result in the information which they have been unable to secure from Bova and others as to the guilty person.

BURGULARS LOOT A POSTOFFICE

Enter in Broad Daylight at Marshall
and Secure \$400.

While the postmaster at Marshall, Mo., was enjoying Labor day as a holiday, burglars entered his office through a window at noon and carried away \$400 in cash. Word of the robbery was received by Inspector Dice Tuesday morning. The burglars escaped after riddling the postoffice with a hail of bullets. There was no trace of them has been found. The postoffice is at Marshall, Mo., was entered Monday night, and the safe blown. The loss was slight.

RAILROAD CARMEN

HERE FOR A WEEK

Royal Star, Woman's Auxiliary Organization, Also Convenes
at Druids.

Three hundred delegates were present when Grand Chief Fireman J. B. Yeager, of Northumberland, Pa., called the eighth biennial session of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America to order at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at Druid's Hall, Ninth and Market streets.

The convention will continue throughout the week.

Incidentally the biennial session of the grand lodge of a woman's auxiliary organization, the Royal Star, will be held.

The officers of the brotherhood, in addition to Mr. Yeager are:

W. Allen, Roanoke, Va., first vice-grand chief; Z. T. Seymour, Denver, second vice-grand chief; H. A. Rose, Topeka, Kan., third grand chief; F. L. Rose, Kansas City, secretary and treasurer; and W. F. Luffman, Dallas, Tex.; Frank Hall, Logan, Ia.; John W. Watts, Paducah, Ky.; W. B. Duncan, Pine Bluff, Ark.; and J. V. Bartholomew, Sunbury, Pa., members of the executive board.

Mrs. Maria E. Roseman of Kansas City is president of the Royal Star, and Mrs. Lulu B. Upton of Kansas City, Kan., is vice-president.

The brotherhood has 38 lodges and about 2,000 members.

ST. LOUIS PRIESTS IN RYAN JUBILEE

Archbishop Harty and Bishop Glennon Prominent in Philadelphia Celebration.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—The golden jubilee celebration in honor of the 50th anniversary of Archbishop J. J. Ryan's ordination began today at the cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, with the celebration of solemn pontifical mass by the archbishop. The ceremony was attended by eight archbishops, thirty-two bishops, five cardinals and about 500 priests. Bishop Horstmann of Cleveland preached the sermon. Hundreds of laymen were also present. Among the archbishops' guests are Monsignor Falcomb, Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati; Archbishop Farley of New York; Archbishop Harty of Manila and Bishop Hennessy of Wichita, Kas.

The jubilee fund contributed by the Catholics of the archdiocese amounts to \$200,000. It was intended as a personal gift to Archbishop Ryan, but he has devoted it to a diocesan fund to pay for St. Vincent's orphanage.

Archbishop Ryan, who was for 23 years priest and bishop in St. Louis, will Tuesday evening be the central figure at a banquet.

Prominent at the festive board will be Rt. Rev. J. J. Harty, archbishop of Manila.

appointed to that office from St. Leo's parish, St. Louis; Bishop J. J. Glennon, who will respond to the toast, "The Archdiocese of St. Louis;" Father J. T. Coffey, Father David S. Phelan and Father Francis Jones, all of St. Louis.

The decorations of the altars and nave of the cathedral were effective, although simple, in accordance with the wishes of Archbishop Ryan, whose enjoyment of the event is easily discerned by the illness of his venerable half-brother, Rev. M. J. Gleeson, rector of the church of St. Francis Xavier in Philadelphia. Father Gleeson's advanced age makes his illness quite serious, and his death is expected at any time.

All the parochial residences in Philadelphia are filled with visiting clergymen, and there are many others at the hotels. Personal and epistolary congratulations from both Catholic and non-Catholic friends of the prelate were received in great number. They are accepted as evidence of appreciation of the archbishop's activity in matters of public moment, his liberality, and his friendly relations with men of all creeds. Addresses from former parishioners in St. Louis and from his college companions in Thurlow and Carlow College, Ireland, were received.

MEXICO'S OLDEST TOWN GONE

Place Where Cortez Landed Destroyed by Hurricane.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 8.—Steamship advices of the destruction by a hurricane of San Miguel, a town on the east coast of Yucatan, were received here today. Not a building was left standing.

The steamer Breakwater, which passed San Miguel on her way from New Orleans to Belice, found the place in ruins, not a living being in sight.

San Miguel was the oldest town in Mexico. It was the place where Cortez landed when he discovered Mexico and there he established his headquarters. The hurricane caused immense damage along the Mexican coast and many lives are reported lost.

FIRST PICTURE OF MISSOURI YOUTH ACCUSED OF KILLING FOSTER PARENTS



Church is a fugitive and may be in St. Louis. He is believed to have killed his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yeater, on their farm near Warrenton, robbed the house and left a note in the mail box in the doorway apprising the postman of the crime. The Yeaters had no children. A will has been found in which Church is made heir to their property, about \$5000.

MONSTER POLICEMAN AS "AD."

420-Pound Officer Gets Easy Job at Good Wages.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 8.—McKeesport's 420-pound policeman, Galloway Neal, has received an offer of an easy job next summer. It comes through articles about him printed in the newspapers. All he will have to do is to dress in white flannels and parade the board walk at Atlantic City, advertising a cigar. He will get \$25 a week for his services.

CHURCH WAS SEEN ON TRAIN

St. Louis Acquaintances of Warrenton Murder Suspect Believe He Came Directly to City.

Freeman Leek and wife of 1300 South Compton avenue have given the St. Louis police information which has convinced them that William Church, adopted son of the late Henry W. Yeater and wife of Warrenton, Mo., of whose murder he is suspected, came to St. Louis immediately after the murder.

Chief Desmond thinks that Church was in hiding in the city for several days, and that possibly he is now here. Mrs. Leek formerly lived near Warrenton, her father, L. Shelton, living eight miles from there. She and her husband were returning to St. Louis from a visit to a town above Warrenton on the Washburn Railroad on the Monday following the murder, when at Truesdale Mrs. Leek saw a young man whom she took to be Church, whom she knew. She did not speak to him, but called her husband's attention to him. He was packing up and down the platform while the train was on a siding. They remember seeing him between St. Louis and Gilmore. They did not know of the murder at the time, but when she read of it Mrs. Leek wrote to the authorities at Warrenton.

FATHER REICHLIN VINDICATED.

Swiss Documents Show Murdered Woman Was His Sister.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Rev. Casimir Reichlin of Cleveland, O., uncle of Agatha Reichlin, who was brutally murdered last April at the home of her brother, a priest, in Loraine, O., has arrived here from Switzerland with proofs which, he says, will refute charges alleged to have been made after the murder to the effect that Agatha was not Rev. Charles Reichlin's sister. "The dastardly murder of my niece was bad enough," he said, "but I could scarcely credit my senses when I learned that inhabitants of Loraine had said such unjustified and malicious things about their pastor. When my nephew asked me with tears in his eyes to prove his innocence, I immediately started for Switzerland, the native land of the Reichlins. Arrived there, I got the necessary papers from the mayor of Steinerthal in the Canton of Schyz, where Miss Agatha was born, and had them verified and approved by the governor of the province and by the American consul in Lucerne. These papers I have brought with me."

JOHN BULLOCK CLARK DEAD.

Former Missouri Congressman Passes Away in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—John Bullock Clark, formerly a member of the House of Representatives from Missouri, is dead in this city, aged 72 years. He saw active service in the Confederate army, entering as a lieutenant and rising to the rank of brigadier-general. After the war he followed various pursuits. He served in Congress from 1872 to 1883 as the Democratic Representative from the Eleventh district of his native state, after which he was elected several times to be clerk of the House of Representatives. Since his retirement from public life he has resided in Washington or on a farm in Maryland. During much of the time he practiced law, but was frequently incapacitated by sickness. Five children survive him. The remains will be interred in Washington.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you. 50 cents.

Motorists Unite for Protection.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Motor cyclists to the number of 78, representing almost every state in the union, have met at Manhattan Beach and organized a national protective association under the name of the Federation of American Motor Cyclists, with officers as follows: President, R. C. Bette, New York city; vice-president for eastern district, Dr. George H. Perry, New Haven, Conn.; vice-president for southern district, N. N. Austin, Dalton, Ga.; vice-president for western district, B. H. Bird, Chicago; vice-president for Pacific district, Don E. Campbell, San Francisco; secretary, S. L. Ferguson, New York city; and treasurer, Dr. G. B. Gibson, Westborough, Mass.

FIGHTS FOR HOME COOKING

Restaurant Biscuits Offend Palate and Cause Slashing.

Because the biscuits Charles Zeeb got in George Klutts's restaurant in East St. Louis weren't like those "mother used to make," Zeeb made lightning remarks about them. He wondered if he could "muscle them out," or if the floor would be in danger in case one should fall. Klutts took exception to these remarks and ordered Zeeb to leave the place. Zeeb refused to do so, and a fight followed, in which Zeeb received a severe cut over his right eye. Klutts sustained a black eye and a bruised jaw. Zeeb was arrested.

Irrational Faith.

From the Detroit Free Press. Henry Horner is too confiding. Harvey: I think so. He tries to catch his train by the clock out at his country hotel.

LOLITA ARMOUR, COMPLETELY CURLED READY TO TAKE DANCING LESS.

Mother Issues Statement That Settles All Rumors That Lorenz's Magic Treatment Has Not Made Little Millionairess, Crippled a Year Ago, Well.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Owing to rumors prevailing that the Lorenz operation on Lolita Armour was not a complete success, Mrs. Ogden Armour today made this statement:

"My little girl is now just like other well, healthy children.

"She runs, skips, dances and does everything that the normal child does.

"The high shoe, which was the last appliance she put on, came off today for ever, and tomorrow a pair of ordinary shoes, with spring heels, will arrive.

"The right leg, which was one inch three-quarters shorter than the other, is the cast was removed in the spring, is almost of equal length to that of the left. The muscles are naturally a trifle stiff in a very short time, both limbs will be the same length.

"Lolita is perfectly cured. We no longer have to give her any special thought or consideration, but treat her just like any other well member of the family. In a few weeks she will begin her regular studies.

"I am planning now for her education. She will take dancing lessons this winter. She is so happy and so well now."

OUR GREAT SALE OF BUCK'S STEEL RANGES

Is establishing new records in the selling of ranges in this city. Special conditions. Special prices. Don't be too late.



Buck's Best Steel Range

By special arrangement with the Buck's Stove and Range Co. we secured the entire output of this range at a particularly low price. Furthermore, we are their sole agents for Olive street. No other store there can show the GENUINE Buck's Range. Throughout the world today Buck's Ranges are recognized as the highest standard. There is positively none better. They hold their proud position by reason of perfect workmanship, high quality of material used, beauty of design, ease of operation and durability of wear. The range, as here illustrated, is Buck's BEST, and quality and price considered this is the greatest range value ever offered anywhere. It has six-hole top, large oven and warming closet, beautiful nickel-plated, heavy asbestos linings, latest duplex grate, front and side feed, baled steel pans, ornamental folding tea shelves, white enameled oven door, and racks. Adapted for either coal or wood and every one is GUARANTEED TO BAKE AND COOK PERFECTLY. Our Special Price during this sale is

\$29.85

And you can pay as you please. Terms as low as

\$2 Cash and \$2 Per Month

(We also sell the Charter Oak, Bridge & Beach and other ranges.)

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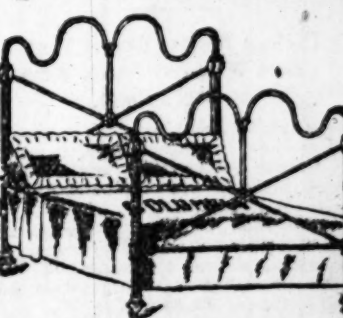
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The only way we can keep on growing is by satisfying our customers. And to do this we make it a study to find out exactly what they want and then provide it for them. If there is any doubt in your mind as to where to get the most serviceable floor coverings of every kind, the newest patterns and most approved styles, visit our Carpet Department. One item we mention especially, this FINE BRUSSELS ROOM RUG. Room size, large enough to fit an ordinary full-sized room. Vast assortment of colors and patterns to choose from. An extraordinary value at our Special Price.

\$12.50

(Other rugs from \$6.50 to \$100.00.)

THIS IRON BED



With cotton top mattress and woven wire spring; all complete,

\$4.98

THIS DRESSER

Large size, with fancy carved standard and heavy beveled French plate mirror, brass trimmed,

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Men's Bosom Shirts \$1.00 to \$1.50 each

Extreme creations in Cravats, Shirts and other dress accessories for men are shown here at the earliest available moment anywhere.

Notable among the extremely new is a vest edging to match the new bosom shirts. These shirts we show in a neat line of new patterns, the latest styles for early autumn wear, at the popular price for each, \$1.50.

We are also showing some very stylish novelties at \$1.00 and \$1.50 in Bosom Shirts which will prove quick sellers.

Men's Half Hose Special at 25c

Our Furnishing Store is the recognized headquarters for Men's Stylish Hosiery.

On Wednesday morning we place on sale a line of fancy lisle half hose, suitable for present wear, consisting of black lace effects with neat white and colored embroidery, also fancy grays; all desirable patterns and 50c qualities—special at, a pair, 25c.

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A Great Sale of the New Fashionable "Instep" Walking Skirts

COMPRISING A SPECIAL PURCHASE of about 750 of the new style Instep Walking Skirt, representing an assortment of twelve of this season's choicest models. Conservatively speaking, they are priced

At One-Third Less Than Value.

The materials are plain and fancy Cheviots, Tailor Suitings, Scotch and English Mixtures and Fancy Tweeds, Broadcloths and Zibelines. Colors are blue, brown, gray, Oxford, also black. Sizes 40 to 44.

All these skirts represent the best class of workmanship. You will easily recognize that the skirts would be extra value at a half more than we ask.

We have looked over the market thoroughly and know whereof we speak when we say that at the special prices quoted they are extraordinary values.

Sale Prices, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$9.35, \$10.65

SPECIAL ADVANCE SALE

New Fall Walking Suits and Skirts

New Tailor-Made Walking Suits, mannish coat effects, fancy woven materials, guaranteed satin lining, new

\$13.50

New Tailor-Made Walking Suits, style Louis XIV, fancy woven mixtures, black, blue and brown cheviots, guaranteed satin lining,

\$15.00

New Tailor-Made Walking Skirts, fancy Scotch mixtures, black, blue and brown, tailored, strap seams, trimmed with buttons

\$5.00

New Tailor-Made Walking Skirt, fancy mixtures, neatly stitched

\$3.50

Straw and Stummer
BROADWAY AND ST. CHARLES



\$15, \$12.50 and \$10.00 Suits for \$5.00.
Choice of any Wash Suit in the house at \$5.00.
\$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 Skirts for \$1.00.
Choice of any Wash Skirt in the house at \$1.00.
\$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Shirt Waists, 29c.
Choice of lot of White Lawn Waists, slightly soiled 29c.

DIGS GRAVE FOR HIS WIFE.
Husband's Mournful Task Necessary
 Because There Was No Sexton.

Special to the Post-Dispatch
 ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Madde Hallock of Chassell died Monday. The necessary funeral arrangements were about to be made when it was learned that there was no sexton engaged at the village cemetery.

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN



Female Weakness is Pelvic Catarrh.
Always Half Sick Are the Women Who Have Pelvic Catarrh.

Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to progress, will affect the whole body. Catarrh without nervousness is very rare, but pelvic catarrh and nervousness go hand in hand.

What is so distressing a sight as a poor half-sick, nervous woman, suffering from the many and uncurable symptoms of pelvic catarrh? She does not consider herself ill enough to go to bed, but she is far

to be made when it was learned that there was no sexton engaged at the village cemetery. As a result the grief-stricken husband was compelled to dig the grave for his wife himself. Funeral services were held yesterday and when the casket arrived at the grave the husband helped to lower it and then filled the grave himself while the few mourners went home.

Thank Pe-ru-na for Their Recovery After Years of Suffering.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says: "I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant much to me. I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Peruna has done for me."

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I thought this was the last I could do and procured a bottle. I knew as soon as I began taking it that it was affecting me differently from anything I had used before, and so I kept on taking it. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman today."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Peruna cures catarrh of the pelvic organs with the same surety as it cures catarrh of the head. Peruna has become renowned as a positive cure for female ailments simply because the ailments are mostly due to catarrh. Catarrh is the cause of the trouble. Peruna cures the catarrh. The symptoms disappear.

From being able to do her work without the greatest exhaustion. This is a very common sight and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh.

It is worse than foolish for so many women to suffer year after year with a disease that can be permanently cured. Peruna cures catarrh permanently. It cures old chronic cases as well as a slight attack, the only difference being in the length of time that it should be taken to effect a cure.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE SMALL FOLK

President Roosevelt Makes Characteristic Speech at Sagamore Hill.

PRAISES HIS NEIGHBOR RILS

Believes in Play, Smiling Faces, as Well as in Decency and Honesty.

OSTYER BAY, Sept. 8.—President Roosevelt returned today. When the special train reached Sagamore Hill a large crowd cheered him heartily. All the Sunday school children of the village, each carrying an American flag, representatives of the Twentieth Century Club and the Richmond Hill Republican Club and a big gathering of townspeople joined in the welcome to the President when the train pulled in at the station. Flags, hats and handkerchiefs were waved and the enthusiasm was tremendous.

The President and Jacob Rills appeared on the rear platform of the last car, where Mr. Rills bade good-by to the President and he then alighted from the car. Dr. Kimball, president of the Twentieth Century Club, then advanced and made a short speech of welcome to the President.

President Roosevelt responded as follows: "Dr. Kimball, and you men, women and children of Richmond Hill: I wish I could talk better to all of you, but I will ask you to have a little patience for some moment while I thank you for having come out to greet me. I am glad to see all of you, and allow me to say that I am most glad to see those who carry small folks in their arms."

"You know I am very fond of Mr. Rills and the reason why is because when I preach about decent citizenship I can turn to him and think he has practiced just what I have been preaching. (Applause.) The worth of any sermon lies in the way in which that sermon can be and is applied in practice. Of course, I am glad to have the child of being with a man who shows by his life that he knows how practically to apply the spirit of decency unaccompanied by minifineries or false pretenses of any kind, or any weakness. I want to see men and women who do not mean I want to see them have your faces, want to see every one of themselves—men, women and children—believe in play, believe in happiness, in the joy of living, but I do not believe in the life that is nothing but play. I believe that you have a very honest enjoyment if work comes first, but make time to play and to be happy and cheerful as well as in decency and honesty. And in the next place, I believe in the good man who can fight if it is necessary as you fought."

"Now, Jack Rills never could have been of any use in the police department if he had always carried on a rosewater revolution. Unless a man has the stuff in him, the fact that he is a decent fellow does not count. If he is not decent then the stronger he is the worse he is as a citizen. I want to say how deeply touched I am at your coming out to greet me, and I want you to understand that you give me strength of heart when you come in this way. I greet you all. I am glad to see the grown-up people of Richmond Hill and I am even more glad to see the children." (Cheers and applause.)

COLUMBIA'S NEW BILL & BIT SHY

The new bill which went on at the Columbia Theater yesterday is a bit shy of novelties or of features that entertain. When it got to Miss Marie Hines, the team of Hines and Remington, and the Wilton Brothers in their more than clever comedy horizontal bar specialty, the bill would be nearly featureless. But Miss Hines is a clever woman who does so many things that it is hard to keep track of them, and, assisted by Mr. Remington, simply forces the audience to like her.

Julius Tannen in his imitations of famous curtain speeches by well-known actors gave something that was novel and did exceedingly well. The character imitations by Walter Dupile were very thorough, very in the line of the work done by many others, was well received by the audience. The following composed the bill: Caldwell and Thomas, singers and dancers; Martinella, soprano; Isabella Sauer, operatic mezzo-soprano; Lew Wells, mawkish and comical; McQue and Cahill, vocalists; Gladstone, introducing "The Country Girl," and Barney Fagan and Henrietta Bryon in a comedy sketch.

HALF-TRIP FOR FULL FARE.

Woman Says Conductor Used Offensive Language in Refusing Transfer.

Mrs. Kate Wasserman of 3022 Lucas avenue charges that she, together with half a dozen other ladies, was compelled to walk from Fourteenth street to Broadway when the Delmar car on which they were passengers turned back at Fourteenth street and Washington avenue.

Some of the passengers had transferred and when the others asked for them they were refused.

When two of the ladies who had boarded the car a short time before asked that their money be returned to them, the conductor told them to "get out." Mrs. Wasserman says the motorman made an insulting remark, which was heard by all in the car. She wishes to obtain the names and addresses of the other ladies, so that she may prosecute.

WITNESS HAS ALL THE "DOPE."

Officer Ward Anchors the Evidence Against Four Pugilistic Celebrators.

Thomas McKeon, John Geurway, William Cohen and Thomas Durkin, shoe workers, were fined \$10 and costs each by Judge Tracy Tuesday morning as an echo of Labor Day festivities.

Officer Ward was the complaining witness. He testified that J. J. Bauer, manager of the Concord Turner Hall, summoned him Monday afternoon and asked him to stop a fight in his hall, where almost a dozen persons were celebrating. As Ward told his story, the four defendants were lined up before him.

"When I went into the hall, where they were drinking up two half-barrels of beer and fighting, I attempted to arrest this man, who was fighting with that man," pointing to the second man in the row.

"This man, pointing to the third, struck me over the head with a cane. When I turned upon him, this man, pointing to the fourth, 'also struck me over the head with a cane.'"

ICE HAULING CAUSED TROUBLE.

Henry Kleaver of 3546 Illinois street and Henry Melburg of 206 Missouri avenue, were each fined \$5 in the Wyoming street police court Tuesday morning for causing a disturbance in front of the saloon of Robert J. Festl at Utah and Lemp avenues.

Festl testified that the trouble began when Kleaver and Melburg questioned him about his ice. He said he had been hauling his own ice from a dealer. He said he had called him off and he had stood outside his saloon for an hour, advising other men to keep away.

He recorded their actions as a marshal of the union, who advised him to call the police. Mark Schulte also sided the men, who made no pay costs.

SURGERY MAY SAVE LIFE OF CONSUMPTIVE VICTIM

Doctors Open Woman's Chest and Drain Afflicted Lung and Cause It to Collapse for Complete Rest—Patient Improves Rapidly.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
 STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 8.—Miss Lizzie Gremmel, daughter of Solon C. Gremmel, a wealthy resident of Hampton, N. H., has undergone a rare surgical operation here at the Stamford Hospital, as a last resort for relief from tubercular phthisis.

The result will be watched with world-wide interest by medical men, as it promises to open a new field for treatment of consumption.

Miss Gremmel is 29 years old. After finishing her academic education she studied music at a Boston conservatory.

A year ago, after an illness, tuberculosis developed. By advice of Dr. E. M. Ward of Hampton she went to Saranac Lake and other north mountain health resorts in the hope of obtaining relief from climatic change. This had no beneficial result, and Dr. Otis, an eminent Boston specialist, was consulted.

Miss Gremmel's condition continued to grow worse. Another specialist treated her for a while, and then Dr. Otis was consulted again. He said her case was hopeless unless relief could be obtained from surgery.

At the suggestion of Dr. Ward, Miss Gremmel was brought to Dr. T. H. Biggs of Stamford, on Aug. 11. She was greatly emaciated then and was unable to retain any food except specially prepared dehydrated blood and peptonized milk.

She coughed constantly. An examination revealed a large cavity in the apex of the right lung and an abscess in the upper part of the middle lobe.

Dr. Biggs said today that the operation, if performed on well selected cases, chance of the patient was in an operation which would establish a drainage of the lung through the chest wall. Her condition did not justify immediate operation and she was kept on specially prepared food until Saturday.

Dr. Biggs was assisted by Dr. Roland Hazen and Dr. Frederick Whitehorn of New York, and Dr. E. E. Rowell, Jr., and Dr. Root of Stamford. He removed five inches of the second rib, four and one-half of the third and four inches of the fourth.

The pleura, being bound down by adhesions, was brought into the wound and stitched there. Then an exploration of the lung was made with an aspirating needle and both cavities were found.

Abscess Cavity Was Thoroughly Cleared.

The pleura was opened and the abscess cavity was thoroughly cleaned, as well as the cavity in the apex. The cavities were drained and the wound was then closed, with the exception of space sufficient for drainage. The chest wall was stripped and dressed with a dry antiseptic dressing.

Within an hour after the operation the patient had reacted from the anesthetic. On a diet of dehydrated-bullock's blood and peptonized milk, with some salt solution, she continues to improve. A complete recovery is hoped for.

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TRIPLE A COURTS FLOODED BY RAIN

Missouri Tennis Tournament Is Interrupted, With Gleason of St. Louis, Showing Well to Win.

Rain and the bad condition of the Triple A courts will probably cause the postponement of the semi-finals in the state championship tennis tournament, scheduled for this afternoon.

Results of yesterday's play saw Gleason, the fast Triple A player, work his way to a sure place in the finals. In the other division all but the semi-finals were concluded. Easton, Semple and Dr. Sheldon of Kansas City being the survivors.

Easton and Semple will play off the next match, and the winner meets Sheldon. The victor in the second contest will play Gleason in the finals.

Gleason is looked upon as the man who will probably win in, in which case he will challenge Howard Eiting, holder of last year's title.

Three teams reached the semi-finals in the doubles. McKirtick and Eiting, Semple and McDonald and Sheldon and Wilder are left to fight it out.

Gleason's play yesterday attracted notable attention.

Yesterday's results:

NO BASEBALL FOR THE LOCAL PARKS

Holiday Double-Header Is an Even Break for the Browns and the Tigers.

No baseball game is scheduled at either local park for this afternoon, both the Browns and Cardinals remaining idle.

Yesterday's double-header at Sportsman's Park was chiefly notable for its pitching duels. In the first Stevers won for the Browns from Kison of the Detroiters by a 2 to 1 score.

Eight hits were made off each pitcher and both men were agreeably certain as to steadiness, though both finished a fair game on paper.

In the second Sudhoff and Kissinger had a battle, with honors about even, though the "moon-faced" gentleman from Detroit was fortunate enough to have the men behind him the only run of the game in the ninth round.

Four hits were all the St. Louisans could make off Kissinger, while the Detroiters were held to five by Sudhoff. Both teams had trouble getting men to first, and when they were there they did nothing.

Stingers looked all out in the first, but braced up and shut out the enemy. Two singles and a sacrifice scored the winning run in the ninth.

Scores:

First Game.

St. Louis 1, Detroit 0.

Second Game.

St. Louis 1, Detroit 0.

CARDINALS BREAK EVEN WITH REDS

Labor Day Contests Are a Stand-Off and the Clubs Now Come to St. Louis.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—Good fortune, with a little fast playing, enabled the Cardinal team to break even with the Reds in yesterday's double-header here.

In the first game, with Brown in the box for the St. Louis club, the game was lost by the Reds through stupid base running, score 2 to 1. Twice men died at third and once at home plate through bad coaching.

Poole, who pitched for the Reds, was more effective than Brown. Five hits were made off his delivery, while eight were scored on Brown.

The clubs are idle today, and play in St. Louis tomorrow.

In the second contest Dunleavy came in from right field and went to work in the end, the Cincinnati men outbarged the visitors, and their runs counted for more, the concluding score being 7 to 3.

Scores:

First Game.

St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 0.

Second Game.

St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 3.

M'CHESNEY TO MEET THE GREAT WATERBOY

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—McChesney, the giant-striding son of McDuff, the West's champion thoroughbred, having passed under the wire kicking dust into the eyes of one of the East's strongest representatives, Hermis, will now be asked to meet Waterboy, holder of the world's mile and one-quarter record, 2:03 1-5.

Hardly had the crowd of 40,000 persons who saw the race in the Twin City handicap run yesterday at Sheepshead Bay ceased cheering before an attempt to match Waterboy and McChesney was made.

Cornelius Fellowes, for the Coney Island Jockey Club, stated that the club would add \$500 more to the Omnium handicap next Wednesday, provided both McChesney and Waterboy would start.

Arrangements will probably be concluded this afternoon. Smathers, who won \$40,000 on the victory of his great performer, was unable to say last night whether he would let McChesney go into another grueling contest so soon after yesterday's hard run, but stated that he would hold a consultation with his trainer and decide today.

McChesney's wonderful victory yesterday is undimmed by the fact that Waterboy and Africander were withdrawn. The Smathers cot went the distance in 2:04 3-5 with the top weight of 128 pounds on his back.

No thoroughbred in the 20 years' history of the event has ever won with this weight up, while the time equals the track record time made by Waterboy, who carried on that occasion only 112 pounds.

Hermis, heralded early in the year as

PIGEONS FLY A CLOSE RACE.

First Five Birds in 100-Mile Contest Finished Only 25 Yards Apart.

The future race of the World's Fair Racing Homing Pigeon Club was flown yesterday from Rolla, Mo., a distance of 100 miles, air line, to St. Louis. The birds made a very good flight, flying through cross winds and the hot sun all the way home. The result was as follows:

Fred J. Zapf, first; Joe Sauter, second; Harry Weber, third; Brause Bros., fourth; H. J. Pledge, fifth; Sadler & Son, sixth; William Pledge, seventh; Sadler & Son, eighth; Henry Konigsmeyer, ninth; Dan Foster, tenth.

The race was a very close one, as but 25 yards separated the first bird home from the fifth, which is the closest finish ever recorded in a race here.

The club will fly their 100-mile race Sunday, Sept. 15, the 200-mile race Sunday, Sept. 20, and the 300-mile race Sunday, Sept. 27.

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SANDWICHING THE BASEBALL DATES

Browns and Cardinals Get Together on Schedule Arrangements to Prevent Clashes of Games.

Owing to postponed games and arrangements to avoid conflicts, the scheduled games for the local clubs during the next few days has been switched around.

Wednesday the Cardinals will play the Cincinnati team a double-header and Thursday a single game, instead of three games on three successive days, as scheduled.

The Browns were scheduled to play the Chicagoes Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. The management, however, announced that since the Cardinals have no date for Friday under the re-arrangement, it will not play here Thursday, but will send the club to Cleveland to play off a double-header with Cleveland Wednesday.

Its opening date with Chicago will therefore be on Friday, after the Reds have completed their season. The two Cleveland games were both postponed contests which were to have been played off on Sept. 14.

Further arrangement is made the Cardinals and Browns will clash Saturday and Sunday. The New Yorks play an exhibition game at Williamsport, Pa. The club at St. Louis until the Cardinals return, when it opens the post-season series with the Cardinals.

The Browns are working to get another phenomenon out of Coors out of Texas, the team from which Texas Hill came. His name is Hise, and he is a pitcher of reported merit. Hill recommends him, and his team manager thinks him a wizard. Negotiations for his release will probably be concluded shortly.

Arthur Rogan, the crack Dallas twirler, who pitched several games against Donovan's team during the spring training season, of whom many nice things are said, will join the Cincinnati Reds tomorrow.

Rogan has regular picket regularly through the entire Texas League season and has lost only seven games out of a season of 20. Those who have seen him work say that Manager Bancroft has a "find" in the Dallas boy.

Harry Kane, otherwise, Cohen, who was given a perfunctory try-out by Manager McAleer last season, has been picked up by the Cardinals. Cohen, who was with the Cardinals last season, has been picked up by the Cardinals. Cohen, who was with the Cardinals last season, has been picked up by the Cardinals.

Chicago appears to have picked up another good thing in a Cardinal discard. Currie, recently released by the League Park management, has gone to the windy city. Yesterday he made good and beat the champion Pirate crew. His victory was noted materially by the heavy crowd behind him. Thompson, who worked here the day Currie showed last started out for the Pirates but was beaten by the box. Doherty replacing him. Chicago now has three men who have been let go by St. Louis within a year and all of whom have had fair success with the Pirates. They are Wicker, who pitched the Chicagoes into their present position, Williams, who recently helped defeat the Cardinals, and now Currie. Verily the way of the baseball judge is thorny.

The unusual spectacle of a pitcher battling in second place in a team's batting afforded yesterday at Cincinnati, when Dunleavy went in to work for the Cardinals in the second game. It was reminiscent of old times and Von der Ahe baseball to see him play in the outfield in one game and work in the box in the second. It is not often the pride of a ball player will permit him to do the latter stunt in modern times; nor is it frequent that pitchers but well enough to be put up in second position.

Dunleavy has done excellent work for the Cardinals, and his willingness is not the least feature about him. He is making the club hurry to beat him out in batting. Young of the Browns and Kennerly of the National League are about the only two pitchers in the business who beat Dunleavy batting.

Today's Schedule.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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FURNITURE.

Third Floor.

ODD DRESSERS—Golden Oak Dressers, well made and finished with large French beveled plate mirrors, at..... **\$10.00**

MANTEL FOLDING BEDS—Golden Oak, finished hardwood Mantel Beds, with best springs, at..... **\$10.00**

PARLOR SUITS—Inlaid Mahogany finished frames, covered in best grade velours or corduroys—3 pieces—divan, armchair and reception chair, at..... **\$17.50**

CHIFFONNIERS—Solid Oak Chiffoniers, with five large drawers, all well finished, at..... **\$4.98**

BUFFETS—In Mahogany—Weathered, Antwerp or Golden Oak, beautifully finished, at..... **\$35.00**

BRASS BEDS—Best English lacquered Brass Beds, not tarnish, very handsome, at..... **\$25.00**

DINING TABLES—The "Victor" Dining Tables, self-adjusting leaves—carried in the table, never get lost or out of order—in best golden oak—at..... **\$12.50**

Auction Silks.

This week we will continue our big sale from our immense purchase of silks at auction from the large manufacturers of Pelgram & Meyer, N. Y.; every piece new and desirable in color and style, including black in Taffeta Louisines, Peau de Soie, and Peau de Cygne.

Shirt Waist Silks in taffeta pointelles and peau de cygne, in brown, blue, green, gray and cardinal, with small effects, worth \$1.00; Auction Price..... **75c**

Peau de Cygne, in plain colors, strictly all silk; we have them in 18 different shades, not a bad color in the lot; worth \$1.00; Auction Price..... **69c**

Taffeta for drop skirts, "Yama Mat" sold exclusively by us; it is a silk and comes in 62 different shades, including black and white; worth 50c; Auction Price..... **39c**

Black Taffeta, a heavy bright finish rustling silk; worth 40c; Auction Price..... **49c**

27-inch Changeable Silks, with point effects, in white, a beautiful stylish silk for ladies' shirtwaist suits; worth \$1.20 for; Auction Price..... **89c**

27-inch extra heavy rustling black Taffeta; worth \$1.00; Auction Price..... **69c**

Black Peau de Soie; these are imported French goods, pure dye, double wrap and, worth \$1.25; Auction Price..... **\$1.10**

Special Reductions in

Table Damasks, Towels and Bedspreads

400 yards All Linen Cream Table Damask, 60 inches wide, in scroll designs, were 50c a yard; as long as it lasts at, yard..... **35c**

150 dozen Hemmed Huck Towels, size 24x5, with fancy red borders and extra heavy weave, were 12c each; as a special run for this week, a yard..... **12c**

250 yards Cream Table Damask, 68 inches wide, dice patterns, and extra fine quality, were 60c a yard; as a special run for this week, a yard..... **45c**

125 Fringe Table Topp, all linen, and dice patterns, cloth that always sells at 50c each; for an opener this week, each..... **39c**

1 case full size Crochet Fringe Bedspreads, 3-ply yarns, and Marseilles patterns, were \$1.25 each; as a special this week, each..... **\$1.00**

CONTINUATION OF OUR

Millinery Opening

Wednesday, Sept. 9th.

Pianos!

For the opening of the Fall Piano Season we are going to make SIX special prices on SIX of our well-known grades of brand new Pianos. These Pianos are of the best interior construction, handsome case work and possess the sweetest and mellowest of tone. In addition we will give you a 5-year guarantee with each one and will sell on our usual liberal terms to responsible parties.

OUR \$189.00 PIANOS for **\$159.00**

OUR \$195.00 PIANOS for **\$165.00**

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9x12 feet—Wilton Velvet Rugs, rich and handsome designs, at..... **\$15.00**

9x12 feet—Beauvais Axminster Rugs, the very best grade on the market, in fine Oriental Rug effects, at..... **\$25.00**

WILTON VELVET CARPETS—Suitable for rooms, halls and stairs, per yard..... **79c**

AXMINSTER CARPETS—Saxony Axminster Carpets, in soft bright colorings, per yard..... **98c**

EXTRA TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS—All this season's goods—best carpets for wear on the market, with or without border, per yard..... **75c**

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS, in nice room patterns, a very special bargain at, per yard..... **59c**

SPECIAL—Large-size Genuine Navajo Indian Blankets, make elegant rugs for reception halls, two sizes..... **\$7.50 and \$11.50**

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(SECOND FLOOR.)

Some stunning effects to be seen here.

An assortment of different styles in Wash Waists for all, in Madras, Oxfords, etc., some fleece-lined, in white, black and white and with a little dash of the fashionable red, worth \$2.50, now..... **\$1.50**

Fall Jackets in castor, black and blue, collarless, with the new sleeves, trimmed with velvet and hand stitching, bought to sell for \$19.50—as a starter..... **\$7.50**

Melton Cloth Walking Skirts, the very newest cut, beautifully tailored, with the new flaps on seams, in brown, Oxford and black—bought to sell for \$8.75—as a starter..... **\$5.98**

Fine Tailor-Made Suits, in chevrons, serge, Venetians and broadcloths—you have never before seen their equal—were \$12.50 to \$20.00—on Wednesday..... **\$4.98**

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New Black Goods.

All the latest and newest weaves that will be worn this season in reliable makes, in black goods will be on sale this week at extremely low prices.

NOTE A FEW ITEMS.

AT 49c—All-Wool Imported Black and White Momie Waistings, Crepe Granite and 44-inch fine All-Wool Cheviot, at..... **49c**

AT 79c—44-inch All-Wool Black Crepe Egyptian English Prunella and Black Thibet, at..... **79c**

AT 98c—50-inch All-Wool Black Canadines, 52-inch Venetians and Fine Black Broadcloths, at..... **98c**

AT \$1.00—54-inch All-Wool Black Extra Heavy Pebble Cloth, Canvas, Etamine and Knot Camel's Hair, at..... **\$1.00**

AT \$1.50—The latest novelties in 50-inch Black Imported Twine, with knob effects, and knot Etamine, confined styles, at..... **\$1.50**

Breakfast, Luncheon and Dinner served daily in our Cafe, 2nd Floor.

MUDLARKS REVEL IN THEIR SPORT

Typical W. B. Gates Day Makes Local Racing a Trifle Uncertain, but Good Sport Is Assured.

BY R. D. WALSH.

DELMAR, RACETRACK, Sept. 3.—The indications point to a muddy track at Delmar today, so that those horses that prefer heavy going will have an advantage. As rain was not expected today, scratching will be liberal, and the long fields will be narrowed down. The feature of today's program will be the fourth race, a handicap at six furlongs for all ages. Frank Bell will be the favorite, but he is given 117 pounds—10 pounds more than he carried Saturday—and it is very doubtful if he can carry that package to victory.

Bell is unquestionably a good weight carrier on a fast track, but when it comes to asking him to carry 117 pounds in mud, it is altogether a different proposition. Still Bell is a mudlark of high class, while the mud capabilities of Dr. Cartledge—his most dangerous opponent—are of a very doubtful character.

As far as weight is concerned Frank Bell has two pounds the best of it over Cartledge. The scale difference between a 7-year-old and a 2-year-old at this time of the year is 21 pounds, but these two pounds should make little difference in the final result.

While Barkelmore is an ordinary horse and has little class to him, he is almost a stake horse in heavy going. Surprises are common at Delmar, and it is quite possible that Barkelmore may cause another serious one here by defeating Bell and Cartledge. He has a great advantage in the weights, and this fact, taken in connection with his mud propensities, give him a

TODAY'S DELMAR SELECTIONS

POST-DISPATCH

1st Race 1/3

2d Race 1/3

3d Race 1/3

4th Race 1/3

5th Race 1/3

6th Race 1/3

GLOBE-DEM.

Eliza Cook,
Algarata,
Cotton Plant.

Easter Walters,
Enigma,
Hoedown.

Class Leader,
Irby Bennett,
Decorat.

Doctor Cartledge,
Frank Bell,
Barkelmore.

W. B. Gates,
Doctor Hart,
Flintlock.

Clas,
Tempress,
Tenny Belle.

REPUBLIC

Algarata,
Eliza Cook,
Eleanor Howard.

Ache,
Hoedown,
Easter Walters.

Irby Bennett,
Decorat.,
Bird Slayer.

Theory,
Frank Bell,
Dr. Cartledge.

Flintlock,
W. B. Gates,
Hille.

Tempress,
Sam Houston,
Clas.

good chance to win this handicap. As regards Optional, I am of the opinion that she is asked to carry too much weight, and therefore has a slim chance to win.

Hille will be scratched in the fifth race. He cannot do himself justice in the mud, and Mr. Elliott will therefore withdraw him. W. B. Gates will be in his element today. He is thoroughly at home in heavy going, and with only 104 pounds in the saddle should dispose of this field handsly.

Gates is probably as good a mudlark as Jordan. Dr. Hart should also do well in this kind of going, and as he is in winning form just now he is deserving of support. He has nine pounds off his last race, which he won handsly, but he is up against a much better field today.

Earsa is a comparative stranger to St. Louis. His brilliant victory in the Mound City Derby at Kinloch will be remembered, but he has been running at Chicago ever since then, and with indifferent success. I do not think he is dangerous here today. Rio Shannon has been getting ready for a winning race during the last month, but he is not quite fit yet. Flintlock seems to have more weight up than he likes, but at that he is dangerous, as he is a high-class horse.

Thirteen selling-plats are entered in the

opening race, but it is very likely several of them will be scratched so that the field will be narrowed down to normal size. On a dry track Algarata could easily win here, but my recollection of her is that she does not like mud. Certain will go well in heavy going, and like him for first place. Hille, Cotton Plant and La Rouge have about equal chances to finish in the money.

The second race is for 2-year-olds at five furlongs, and has a dozen cards to start. Easter Walters is said to be a fine mud performer, and for that reason I will give her the preference. It is a cheap field, anyhow, and a horse need not be high class to win against it.

Irby Bennett is the class of the third race, but Class Leader is by far the mudlark, and for that reason I will give Decoration should surely be in the money. Clases should win the last race in going which exactly suits him. There are several good mudlarks in this race, but I do not think any of them will be in good shape just now. Tenny Belle and Doctor Cartledge are extra good in heavy going. If Sting can run in mud she has a splendid chance. Tempress would be favorite on a fast track, but she may not do so well under altered track conditions.

Rank Reversals of Racing "Form."

The feature of yesterday's racing was the extraordinary reversals of form shown by several horses. By far the most flagrant and inexplicable was the race of Orleans.

Every racing expert in the city selected Orleans for a sure winner. The figures fully justified this.

Saturday last, on a track that was not fast, and on a day when the wind was from the north, she ran seven furlongs in 1:28, and won handsly all the way, carrying only 100 pounds, and she finished a dismal seventh, with the last mile in 1:29.

The bare recital of these facts is enough. Cart Rice, the owner of Orleans, is a man who has been long and honorably associated with the turf, but if his horse or any other man's horse made him reasonably consistent, the public interest demands that his entries be refused.

Everybody knows that this in-and-out running would not be tolerated in New York or Chicago, but in St. Louis should not be behind either of these cities in high-class and clean sport.

The performance of Brown Vail was another rank reversal of form. A week ago this mare was leading all the same weight, with the same boy up, and did not raise a decent gallop. In fact, Vail may be said to have been leading all the way, and had no difficulty in landing the purse.

The races of Lord Hermance and Eva G. were also reversals, though not so glaring as those of Orleans and Brown Vail.

There ought to be some remedy for this state of affairs, and there should be no hesitation in liberally applying it.

Tuesday's Delmar Entries.

First race, six and one-half furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and upward, purse \$200.

148—Lennie Powell 104
149—Crescent City 104
623—Algarata 104
624—Salma 104
681—Cotton Plant 104
671—Eliza Cook 104
625—Hille 104
603—Rochester 104
Bacile 104
131—Eleanor Howard 104
105—La Rouge 104
740—Cotton Plant 104

Second race, five furlongs, selling, maiden 2-year-old fillies, purse \$200.

596—Fonsidera 105
726—Enigma 105
754—Ache 105
Lady Lorraine 105
Cardona 105
730—Blue King 105
748—Hoedown 105
Fond Memories 105
748—Speerian 104
754—Easter Walters 105
688—Jeanie Weller 100
748—Mon Chere 105

Third race, one mile, selling, 3-year-olds, purse \$200.

731—Tambourine Girl 90
712—Napole 93
670—Zulma 94
739—Crimson 95
712—Ultra Vires 96
742—Bird Slayer 97
731—Class Leader 103
744—Decorat 104
730—Irby Bennett 107

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap, 2-year-old and up, purse \$200.

731—Dr. Cartledge 88
730—Theory 89
102—Bar Kelmora 99
Optional 110
737—Frank Bell 117

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling, 3-year-olds and upward, purse \$200.

732—Dr. Hart 95
Barra 105
737—Hille 105
753—Rio Shannon 106
738—Flintlock 110
704—W. B. Gates 104

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and up, purse \$200.

695—Miss Guido 108
645—Broiler 109
746—Legation 109
746—Sam Houston 109
750—Sting 109
717—Clas 106
723—Ticked 107
701—Kitty G. 109
746—Reggie 104
737—Tenny Belle 104
746—Charles C. 104
(658)—Tempress 104

FOOTBALL SQUADS— BEGINNING WORK

High School and C. B. C. Both With Many Candidates, Take to the Gridiron This Week.

Two St. Louis football squads will begin practice this week if weather conditions permit—High School and Christian Brothers' College.

Both teams have selected their coaches for the season. Harry C. Calhoun, who served as coach for the De Kalb (Ill.) team, has been secured to coach the basket ball squad. At C. B. C. Mr. Todd, who did not win last season with an unpromising lot, will again direct the fortunes of the pupils and guide.

High's team will have to be entirely re-modelled, only four of the old men having reported this year. Graduation and other causes have contributed to the depletion of C. B. C. once heavily, the principal loss being in the line from which Captain William Jackson is missing.

Both schools will have big squads of new men to draw from. The feature of the season will be the absolute amateur character of all local efforts. No outsiders brought in for the special purpose of playing football will be tolerated at any of the local schools and colleges.

Washington will have its men September 13, and has made great preparations for the season. The various departments of the university have organized a football league and will play an inter-departmental series.

The new medical and academic departments will put teams in the field. From these eleven the varsity eleven will be selected.

W. H. Boynton has been chosen to coach the Washington squad. He was coach of the Seawaves eleven last season when Seawaves defeated Washington by a big score.

White Seal, O. I. KROOKER, Jr., Sept. 3. Seals of St. Louis were second time by the Keol score 4 to 0. The game ing from start to finish. Larkin pitched good ball, allowing the Seals and striking out eight m Seals. White Seals. Kooker. White Seals. Batteries—White Seals. Scholl. Kooker. Larkin and Mrs. Winslow's Soothing ointment relieve the child.

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5c cake Turkish Bath Soap **1c**
50c Boys' Golf Caps **18c**
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English Team of St. Louis Cricket Club Defeats All-Comers.
The English team of the St. Louis Cricket Club defeated the All-Comers in a match on the Forest Park Grounds, score 126 to 8. The Rev. Dr. Duckworth led both teams at bat and scored 47. Cunningham led for the All-Comers, with a 26.

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The Evolution of a Club Woman, by Agnes Surbridge, begins in this number. It is an autobiography and is the predicted success of the year. J. C. Hemmett, the world-famed camera expert, begins one of the most remarkable series of photographic articles ever presented. They relate to his personal adventures at home and in foreign lands. The Silent Partner, by Lynn Roby Meekins; A Florida Cracker, by Virginia Fraser Boyle, are prominent among the fiction features, while the departments are fuller than usual of good things, with especial interest centering in the children's pages.

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NECK SEVERED IN LUNCH ROOM DUEL

Carving Steel Used Ineffectually by Antagonist of Prior.

With his head almost severed from his body by a 17-inch carving knife, Gus Boyer, a recent arrival from Chicago, died at the City Hospital. John Kelley, keeper of the lunch stand, was in a saloon at Sixth and Chestnut streets, where Boyer received his wound, in under arrest.

Kelley says the wound was inflicted accidentally while he was warding off blows from a carving steel; others say Boyer first struck Kelley, and that Kelley then cut him, and continued to cut until half of the muscles and arteries in his neck were severed.

Boyer and George Bishop of 7122 Virginia avenue had been drinking at the saloon when Boyer went to the lunch stand. He was not satisfied with the slices of roast already in the platter and demanded that a new place be cut.

When Kelley refused to slice off more meat, Boyer, according to witnesses, struck him with the steel, and Kelley wielded his carving knife as a weapon of defense and offense. When Kelley fell, Kelley escaped, but was captured by Patrolman Jerry Hickey.

At the City Hospital it was necessary to put Boyer's head in a cast to hold it in place while the wound was being dressed. He died four hours after having been cut.

PEAL OF BELLS FOR PRELATE.

Women and Children to Form Archbishop's Avenue of Welcome.

The committee in charge of the reception to Archbishop J. J. Hartley have decided to give the welcoming parade on the night of his arrival, Thursday. The route will be from St. Louis Church to Union Station, and returning over Twentieth, Mulholland and Twenty-third streets.

Two thousand women and children, ringing bells, will form a lane through which the archbishop will be driven from Twentieth street to the parochial residence.

John J. O'Brien has been appointed grand marshal; Thomas Knox and Thomas Quinn are his chief aides.

Speeches will be made from a platform in front of the parochial residence.

CITY NEWS.

The Millinery Opening at the CRAWFORD STORE today and tomorrow is an event of great importance to the women of this city, as they are showing the most advanced styles of foreign importations in hats for all occasions.

128 Horses Burned to Death.
PITTSBURG, Sept. 8.—Fire which broke out in the large stables of the Allegheny Transfer Co. at Sixteenth and Liberty streets at 2 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning resulted in a loss of at least \$200,000. There were 128 horses in the stable and fully 100 of them were either burned to death or so badly hurt that they will have to be killed.

Prof. Dixon Goes to Coast.
Prof. James Main Dixon, who has been professor of English at Washington University for nine years, has accepted a call to become president of Columbia College at Milton, Ore., and will start for his new home within a few days. The college is under the control of the Southern Methodist Church.

ST. LOUIS YOUTHS WANT NAVY LIFE

Opening of Uncle Sam's New Recruiting Office Is Marked by 41 Applications.

MANY BRAVE BOYS REJECTED

Bad Eyesight Prevents the Realization of the Dreams of Days on the Blue Seas.

Forty-one young St. Louisans, anxious to serve Uncle Sam on the navy, lined up for the inspection of Lieut. Richardson, U. S. N., when he opened a recruiting office at 1023 Locust street Tuesday morning.

"Don't think of the navy," observed the lieutenant as he gazed over the waiting St. Louisans. "When Lieut. Everhard was here a few months ago he got about 151 in one week."

"The West produces more young men capable of passing the physical examination than the South, judging from our experience," Lieut. Richardson continued. "In Columbia, S. C., we accepted only 2 out of 41 young men who applied for enlistment. From what our physical instructor it appears that working in the cotton mills is responsible for the poor physical condition of these boys."

"Children go into the cotton mills there only from 6 to 10 years old. The physicians say the lint gets into their lungs and they stop growing. As a result many of the boys who applied to us for enlistment in Columbia had chests not much larger than their necks."

"In New Orleans, out of 16 young men we examined, only 21 were accepted. The physicians rejected most of them because they were under weight or had poor teeth."

Lieut. Richardson found it necessary to reject several anxious aspirants among the 41 St. Louisans, some of defective eyesight, others for various physical imperfections.

Must Know the Colors.
"You are of no use in the navy if you cannot tell a red light from a green light or a green light from a white light," he said to one boy who complained that the examining physician was mistaken, and that he was not color blind. "You might be watching for a ship, and if you did not see the light there would be a collision that would never be repeated."

Lieut. Richardson is enlisting young men for all branches of the service. Blacksmiths are paid \$35 a month, cooper-smiths \$35 a month, machinists from \$40 to \$50 a month, clerks from \$30 to \$35 a month, cooks, bakers and mess attendants from \$30 to \$35 a month, and landmen \$15 a month.

An anxious father led a bright-looking boy whom he called "Raymond" into the recruiting room Tuesday morning and earnestly inquired of Lieut. Richardson whether he would advise him to permit his son to enlist.

"Most certainly," replied the lieutenant. "If he is a boy who can acquire the spirit of obeying orders and doing what he is told to do. If he is not, he would advise him to stay out of the navy."

"If he will not do the work required of him he will be disappointed and possibly sent on ship when the other boys go ashore in home or foreign ports. Then he will be embittered against the navy and will not do himself or the navy any good."

"The navy offers attractive inducements to the right kind of a boy," Lieut. Richardson continued, speaking to the Post-Dispatch.

"No position in the navy is now barred to the enlisted man. By an act of Congress passed about three years ago, four commissions are set aside each year for applicants from the enlisted men."

"Only four men have so far taken the examination for these commissions and three of them passed and were commissioned. I have just learned that four other enlisted men have applied this year and will be examined on September 15."

Chances Bright for Hardworking Boy.
"Boys and young men from 17 to 24 are enlisted as landsmen for training. If they are the right kind of boys, they have the best chance for the commissions. They are not supposed to know anything about seamanship or have any nautical qualifications. So they are given opportunities to study electricity, engineering, and the other branches necessary to fit themselves for a naval career."

"They first have an opportunity to become warrant officers. If in these positions they make good records and show themselves possessed of executive ability, they have a chance for a commission."

"The chances for an enlisted man of the navy are very bright."

proper makeup who wishes to work for a commission are increased by the fact that many of our best warrant officers do not wish to take the examination for a commissioned officer.

Some of them make \$100 a year as warrant officers and their expenses are comparatively slight. They can save their money. At \$100 a year, and the fact that they would be called on to contribute their share to the officers' entertainments and could not save nearly so much.

Lieut. Richardson explained that the reason that a man who enlists as a landsman for training has a better chance for a commission than a machinist or an electrician is that he is not a specialist.

Others was that a machinist would strive to become a warrant machinist and put in his time studying his specialty rather than becoming familiar with all the subjects with which an officer should be familiar.

New Pastor to Be Named.
At a congregational meeting of Curby Memorial Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening, a pastor will be called to succeed the late Dr. E. D. Walker. There is strong probability that Rev. Frank Magill, who was chosen by Dr. Walker to supply the pulpit during what he thought would be only temporary illness, will be selected.

DEPOSITION IS VOLUNTEERED.
Former Acquaintance Says L. E. Imboden Spoke of "Wife."

The deposition of A. L. Jenkins of Black Rock, Ark., has been added to those collected by attorneys for Lillie Belle Pierce to prove that she was the wife of the late Luther E. Imboden, and entitled to the one-half interest in his estate, for which she is suing Mr. Imboden's daughter, Mrs. J. O. Farnish Jr.

Jenkins' deposition was taken at Clarendon, Ark. He says he saw Hot Springs in 1928, and that it was a conversation with Imboden which he had lost his wife, but that again. Later in the day, he says, he presented him to a woman, who he says is Lillie Belle Pierce. He says he knows Imboden for a number of years, and that he is a newspaper reporter.

"Well, there's a curious, somewhat fashioned emotion that crops up at times, even in modern life," he says. "I have that."

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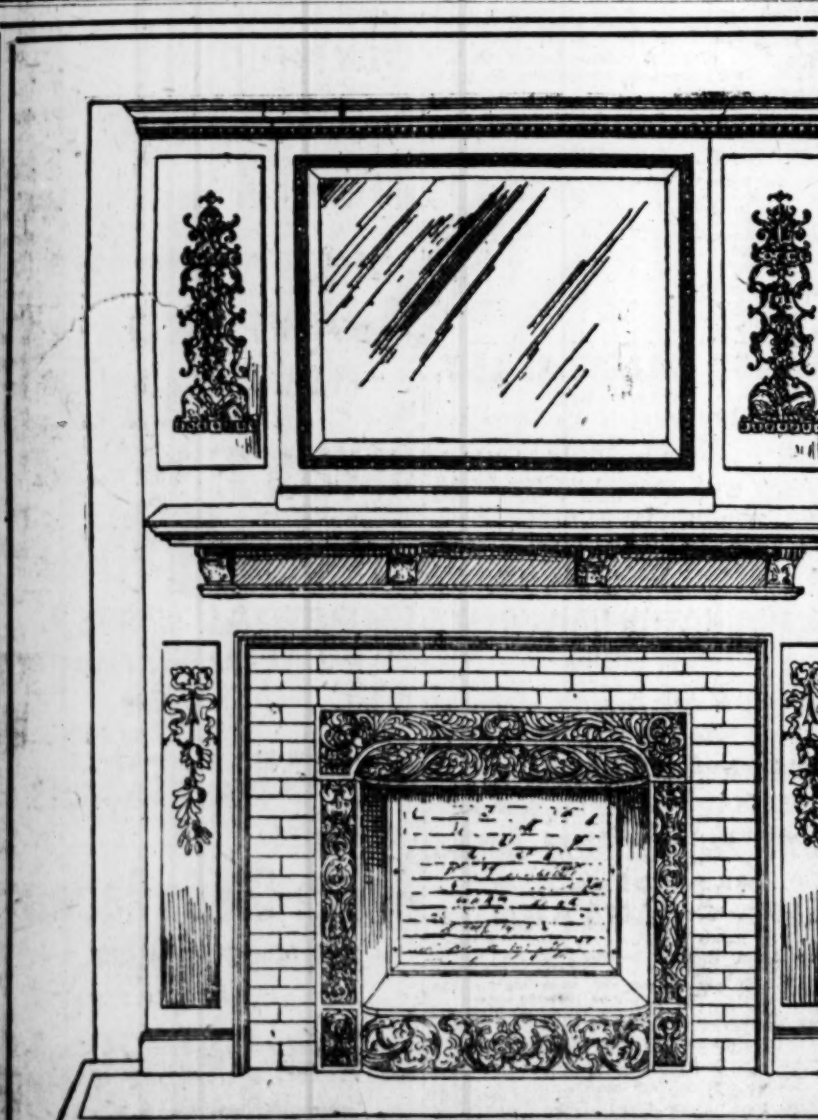
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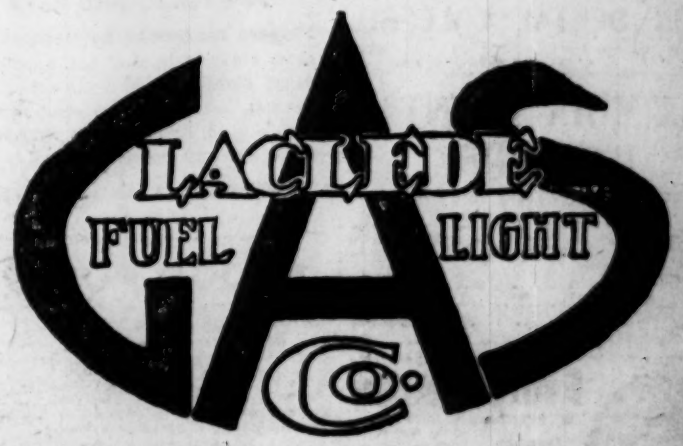


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CHRISTIANS ATTACK TURKS AT BEIRUT

The Purpose of the Assault Was to Bring About the Landing of American Marines From the United States Cruisers Now in That Harbor.

GENERAL STREET FIGHT SUPPRESSED BY TROOPS

According to the Moslem Account One Christian Was Killed and One Wounded, While One Mussulman Was Killed and Three Were Wounded.

BULGARIA'S DREAM.

M. Carevski, head of the Greek Patriotic Society in the United States, says of the troubles in Turkey: "The insurrection in Macedonia is due to outside sources. Of the 2,000,000 people in Macedonia less than 150,000 are true Bulgarians. It has been the dream of Bulgaria to add Macedonia to her territory for centuries. The Bulgarians in Macedonia are descendants of the early invaders. They were savage when the Greek population of the country was highly civilized. Back of Bulgaria is Russia, and the Greeks would not welcome Russian rule. The Bulgarians claim to predominate in Macedonia, but there are five Greek schools and five Greek churches there for every one that is Bulgarian."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8.—A consular dispatch from Beirut, received at one of the embassies here, states that a fierce brawl occurred there between Mussulmans and Christians. The fight broke out while the wali (governor) was on board the United States cruiser Brooklyn, returning Admiral Cotton's visit.

An official version of the affair telegraphed later to the Ottoman ambassadors and for communication to the powers, says that Christians were the assailants, having fired upon four Mussulmans, and that the latter succeeded in restoring order. Three soldiers were wounded and one killed, while one Christian was killed and one wounded.

These figures evidently are incorrect as the rioters must have lost more heavily than the military. The British consul at Beirut immediately after the riot called upon the wali and threatened to ask Rear-Admiral Cotton to land marines from the American squadron. In the event of the renewal of the disturbances.

In official circles here the disturbances are attributed to the arrival of the American squadron and the belief is expressed that the Christians at Beirut are endeavoring to bring about the landing of marines from the warships.

NEWS OF THE OUTBREAK

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Official advices received by the foreign office here give brief details of the outbreak at Beirut. The killed number five or six, and many were wounded. The city is in an intense state of agitation. The outbreak occurred during the night of Sept. 6 between Christians and Mussulmans. The fighting was furious, firearms and knives being used. The Italian consul rescued one Christian who had been stabbed and who had fallen in front of the door of the consulate.

Fortune Telling

does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health. There is many a woman whose future seems absolutely unclouded who is marked by her own condition for future disappointment and distress.

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MINISTER SUSPENDED FUNERAL AT GRAVE TO MARRY ELOPING COUPLE

Hoosier Lochinnar's Appeal for Action Before Bride-Elect's Angry Father Arrived Moved Both Mourners and Parson and Knot Was Tied on Spot.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 8.—Elbowing his way through a crowd of mourners assembled at an open grave in Spring Hill Cemetery, near Danville, Ill., today, Samuel Smiley of Beckwith stopped the funeral services with an excited request to be married to Mrs. Anna Wagner.

Smiley explained to Rev. J. E. Greening, the minister who was officiating at the funeral, that the relatives of the woman were in close pursuit and asked that the

marriage be performed at once. The Hoosier insisted that the case was an urgent one, and, as he spoke, he thrust the marriage license into the hand of the surprised clergyman. In the meantime the crowd of mourners had fallen back a few feet from the grave, and, seeing them give a tacit consent to the proceedings, the minister glanced at the license, and then, by the side of the open grave, with the coffin which had just been laid into the box in plain view, Smiley and Mrs. Wagner were married.

WATCHMAN DIES AFTER ENCOUNTER

Heart Disease Believed to Have Resulted From Exertions in Quelling Disorder.

John Sues, the originator of the riot at Lemp's Park Monday, was fined \$10 and costs in the Wyoming street police station Tuesday morning by Judge Kiebler. Patrolman Healy, who arrested Sues, said that Sues was in the dancing pavilion intoxicated, but that he acted so strangely that the police thought he was insane or ill. When they took him from the park they were attacked by 500 men, who pelted them with stones, bricks and sticks.

Disturbances marked by much excitement and little damage, except that one of them occasioned the death from exhaustion of a private watchman, marred the pleasure of both Labor Day picnics. At Forest Park Highlands, Joseph Barnett, 60 years old, a private watchman, arrested L. Duesberry of 280 Lucas avenue, on complaint of Miss May Toohy of 2823 Dickson street, that he had pulled her hair. Duesberry resisted and friends assisted him. Some one struck Barnett in the back of the head and he fell, but got up immediately and recaptured his prisoner. Policemen ran to Barnett's assistance, and after a battle with fists and clubs, in which several bruises and a little bloodshed, got Duesberry into a patrol wagon.

Just before the crowd was dispersed, Barnett fell and died almost instantly. He lived at 4186 Fairfax avenue. Relatives of the dead man say he was afflicted with heart disease, and it is believed that his exertions in the riot, and the blow which he received on the back of the head, caused his death. The trouble started when Patrolman Sergeant Deatherage started to lead John Sues of 3211 Broadway to the police station. His friends thought the sergeant arrested him to use his club, and some body struck him. Other policemen ran to his assistance and after a battle with fists and clubs, Sues was put into a patrol wagon.

The names of the injured citizens were not learned by the police. The injured policeman was taken to the hospital. Patrolmen Hayhurst, Bouchin and Manion, bruises. A large crowd of picnic goers had gathered on top of a railing to watch the fight, when one of the supporters gave way and several fell. One boy whose name was not learned by the police, was hurt, and was taken home by his parents. Shots fired into the air by a bystander added to the excitement.

NOVEL POINT FOR SHERIFFS

Suit Will Test Right to Collect Custody Fees Before Prisoners Are Committed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 8.—Judge Fox today issued an alternative writ of mandamus against State Auditor Albert O. Allen, to compel that official to draw his warrant on the state treasury for \$46.25 in favor of Sheriff Geo. Million of Atchison County, for keeping a prisoner in his custody for thirty-seven days before the prisoner was committed to jail by the circuit court. The writ is a friendly one to determine the law in the matter.

The state auditor holds that he has no right to allow fees to sheriffs for keeping prisoners until they have been committed to jail, which practically allows sheriffs nothing for keeping prisoners from time they are arrested until they are committed by the circuit court in felony cases.

Thomas B. Allen of St. Joseph, who is a brother of State Auditor Allen, filed the writ, and Judge J. Fox who issued the writ, is a cousin of the auditor.

The writ is made returnable October 13, which is the opening day of the October term of the supreme court. Application was made for the writ Monday, but it being Labor day, action was withheld until today.

A German woman, who talked in broken English, called upon Dr. M. A. Heckard, registrar of vital statistics in the health department, this morning, and asked for a certified certificate of her husband's death. "How long ago did he die?" asked Dr. Heckard.

"Two years," answered the caller readily. "What was his name?" asked the official. Then came the astonishing part of the story. The woman could not tell her husband's name.

Thinking that her small knowledge of English was responsible, Dr. Heckard called for Dr. Charles W. Behm, who speaks German. But Dr. Behm could do little better. The best the woman could do was to say that her husband's name was something like Sand—S-a-n-d.

The records were searched carefully, but no such name appeared. "He must be the name," said Dr. Behm. "It was something like that," answered the caller.

"Well, you go to the undertaker and find out your husband's name and come back," said Dr. Heckard.

The woman promised and said she would return tomorrow.

"Mr. Sand has changed to Duet by this time," observed Dr. Heckard. "That's why the wife did not know the name."

PRETTY LITTLE ORPHAN MISSING

Aline Rice Runs Away From Man Who Has Figured in Court for Alleged Cruelty to a Boy.

Pretty 15-year-old Aline Rice left the home of Henry C. Johnson, 442 Easton avenue, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to attend Sunday School in Kiebler's Hall, Newstead avenue and North Market street. Nothing has since been heard of her by the family at whose house she made her home. Johnson reported her disappearance to the police of the Central district Tuesday morning. It was learned that Johnson secured the child from the Children's Home Foundling Asylum, at 338 Pine street. The girl has light hair and blue eyes and when she left home wore a white dress.

Two months ago a warrant was issued against Johnson by the Humane Society, charging him with having cruelly beaten 12-year-old James Cato, whom he had taken from the same asylum on Pine street. The boy was brought into the warrant of one mass of scars. He said Johnson had beaten him because he could not put a piece of meat on a stick as fast as Johnson wished him to do it.

Johnson was arrested at the time, but released on a \$200 bond. His case is still pending in the Court of Criminal Correction.

FINDS A MAN IN HIS HOUSE.
Garden Night Watchman Carries His Troubles to Court.

William Lowe of 191 Franklin avenue was arraigned before Judge Pollard in the Dayton street police court Tuesday morning on a charge of trespass, preferred by August Hirschfeld of 1013 North Twentieth street, who Hirschfeld, who is a watchman at Delmar Garden, declared he found Lowe in his house when he returned early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hirschfeld testified that he was there at her invitation, having been one of a party of friends that spent the evening at the house. She said that her husband was a friend of Lowe's and had told him that their door was always open to him.

Lowe was arrested and taken to the police station. Judge Pollard took the case under advisement and told those concerned to return Wednesday morning.

BACK TO THE BOOKS



POPE'S SISTERS FIND NEW WORLD AT ROME

Speaking of the Vatican, one said: "How Big It Is; Beppi Should Not Feel He Is a Prisoner"—Not Interested in the Famous Ruins.

ROME, Sept. 8.—The three sisters of Pope Pius X, who lived with him in Venice and who arrived here yesterday, have not found in Rome quite what they expected. Not that they had any formulated desires, but the sisters thought they could not fail to be certain of resuming their intimate relations with the pontiff, while to their unaccustomed eyes all is formality. They shrunk from the curious glances cast at them this morning when they went all over Rome. The sisters, however, could see no beauty in the ruins, having scarcely heard of them.

What they liked best were the electric street cars and the new, wide streets, so different from the narrow lanes of Venice. In the convent where the Pope's sisters are stopping they are treated with great respect and attention, having their meals served in their own dining room and not being allowed to do anything for themselves.

Speaking of the Vatican, one of the sisters said: "How big it is. Beppi should not feel he is a prisoner. But how he can be bothered with all these soldiers and officials we cannot see."

THEIR VACATION DAYS ARE OVER

Seventy Thousand Children Leave the Pleasures of Summer for the Work of the Schoolroom.

RAIN KEEPS DOWN ATTENDANCE

Free Book and Supply System Is Put Into Operation With a Great Saving to Pupils.

New Johnnie Smith to school both chase. With all his might and main—Of truth a most peculiar case. Accounted for, 'tis plain. In his brief, boyish way. You couldn't drag me Johnnie near. The old schoolhouse today.

While the heavy rain of Tuesday morning served to greatly decrease the attendance at the opening of the public schools, Supt. Scholten and his assistants say that it was sufficient to convince them that they are conservative in making an estimate of an attendance of 70,000 for the opening week, and \$3,000, or an increase of more than 200, for the entire year.

The estimated number of applicants for admission to the junior year classes in the High School is 700, a net increase of 100 over 1932, and a confirmation of the estimates made by the principals of the various grammar schools at the close of the last scholastic year.

The attendance at the High School this year will, it is estimated by Mr. Bryan, the principal, be in excess of 3000. All possible efforts to accommodate this number without undue crowding have been made, and the school officials expect that the six new teachers, added to the 50 of last year, will be sufficient.

There are 1730 teachers in all the schools at the opening. This is an increase of about 30 over last year.

Assistant Superintendent Blawie says there will be little or no congestion at any of the schools. The increased attendance was anticipated and while only one school has been added, and that of minor importance, rearrangement is expected to result in a greater economy of space. Full classes and full hours will, it is expected, be given.

The only new school is a little primary school in what was formerly a private dwelling at Grace and Potomac streets, and which is expected to accommodate primary pupils from the French and Grant school districts.

The free text book rule went into effect on the opening day. Books are furnished free to all pupils in the High School and the four upper grades of the grammar schools; and free supplies are furnished to all grades. The estimated saving to parents is from 50 cents to \$1 for each pupil. The official report of the opening day's attendance will not be issued until late Tuesday afternoon. The report for the opening week will be made at the close of Friday's session.

Says He Gambled.

Cor. D. McJeffert filed suit Tuesday morning for divorce from Clarence H. McJeffert. They were married in 1932 and separated in 1931. She alleges that her husband spent not only his own money but part of her money in gambling and failed to support her.

DISTANCED PAPA BLESSES ELOPERS

Race With Daughter Ends With Meeting at Clayton After Wedding.

BECOMES MINE HOST TO THEM

"I've Been Fairly Beaten and It's All Right," Louisiana Man Says.

"It was a fair race and I lost it by half an hour. If I had won they would not have been married. But they won, and it's all right with me," said George Stephenson of Louisiana, Mo., who arrived in Clayton 30 minutes too late to prevent the marriage of his daughter Florence to George Paine, also of Louisiana.

The father raced with the couple without a clue to their whereabouts. They had a four-hour start of him at Louisiana, and although he gained on them constantly through the race they won by 30 minutes. Stephenson left home in anger at the runaways. As he stepped off a street car at Clayton and met them leaving Justice Gunke's office as Mr. and Mrs. Paine, he gallantly acknowledged defeat and gave them his blessing.

"I've no mind to find fault with I lost in a fair race," said he. He called on the marriage license clerk and the justice of the peace, informing them that he was satisfied with the marriage, and then took his daughter and son-in-law to the Terminal Hotel.

"They are my guests," he told the clerk. "Here's the marriage license. They beat me in a race to get it."

TO EXCAVATE BABYLON RUINS.

Chicago University Gets the Privilege From Turkish Sultan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—President Harper has secured the consent of the Sultan of Turkey to an exploration of the country in the vicinity of ancient Babylon, according to advices just received at the University of Chicago. This marks the successful issue of an attempt begun in July, 1930, when application was first made for university excavating parties to enter the district. It is understood that a party has been formed and that it will leave the university this fall.

The place where the exploring parties will have special privileges is the Brit or long regarded as a part of Babylon. In this vicinity are supposed to be the ruins of the temple in which Nebuchadnezzar offered sacrifices, and the explorers hope to find the tomb of Abraham.

President Harper met with the opposition of the German government, which was long secure excavating privileges in same place.

UNHURT BY SHALLOW WOUND

Bullet Fired at Man by Mistake Grazes His Forehead.

Battle Chanttrand of 184 Belt avenue taken to the City Hospital late Monday night with what was supposed to be a wound in his forehead.

Chanttrand was passing alone, with a near Lucas avenue when he recalled, not intended for a negro, who shot him by Watchman McTub. Soon after Chanttrand reached hospital he recovered consciousness and his wound was dressed when home. bullet had merely grazed his head.

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Now that the West Point cadets are allowed to smoke they may all become Grants.

With Boston coming to St. Louis for pulpit talent it does look as if all roads are leading this way.

The National Health Society is likely to give President D. J. Kelley as many terms as he will accept.

If the Kaiser has trouble with 88,000,000 Germans, what would become of him if he had 70,000,000 Americans to please?

Admiral Dewey should look up his scrap-book and turn to those exalted lines of Sir William Jones—"What constitutes a state?"

The 12 picked men who are guarding the President have probably been told that eleven presidents of the republics have been assassinated.

CHINA AT HER BEST.

Vice-Commissioner Wong's speech, at the dedication of the site of the Chinese World's Fair building Saturday, printed in full in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, shows China at her best. That it was scholarly was not surprising. Its most striking characteristic is its assertion that the Celestial Empire is becoming progressive, that she is shaking off the lethargy of centuries and preparing to take her place among the great and enlightened powers. Among other things, Commissioner Wong said:

"From across the broad Pacific, China beholds that civilization, of which she is the parent, assuming the perfect form and adding beneficent influence over a prosperous land, a contented people. China, filled with wonder and admiration, is anxious to ascertain the different stages her old civilization passed through to attain the eminence it has reached. Notwithstanding her great age, China is anxious to learn; and this universal Exposition, being an universal education, China will take her lesson from it. All participating nations and people will acquire some knowledge new to them impart something beneficial to the rest of mankind."

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THE PROSE AND POETRY OF IT.

30 years ago Jules Verne, a creation of Jules Verne, trip around the world in 80 days.

Willis Sayre of Seattle, Wash., has just concluded a round the earth, making it in 59 days 9 hours and 42 minutes.

His accomplishment was rather a triumph over than a test of the traveling facilities of the modern world. He encountered all sorts of unexpected difficulties and was aided by the power of wit and the fertility of his mind. Besides, he turned aside to rescue pretty widows and their children from the clutches of the guide books and the globe trotters.

Sayre's achievement is the result of cold calculation and study of transportation facilities. There was no guesswork in it. He met the expected on schedule and his journey by intelligent employment of the modern facilities of travel.

He proved that Jules Verne had a nimble wit and that he was not a mere dreamer. He proved that the world is not a very distant place and that it is bound together by a system of communication and transport inconceivable in perfection a generation ago.

"FELL DOWN" ON THE BOLERO.

Admitting that American modistes are now fully up to date in everything necessary to clothe the American lady, the representative of the Paris modiste in New York fashion show makes a slip at American modistes in pointing to the fact that they erred last spring.

American dressmakers and manufacturers, he says, are of the opinion that the style would be long jackets, while Paris houses were showing short boleros.

So to pass that the stylish American woman is a white jacket this summer, with a long skirt, while the Parisian woman has been attired in bolero, without a particle of waste or wind-up from it.

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our jackets and then make a mistake which causes all Paris to laugh at us for an entire season? Why not read the declaration of independence in styles of dress, jacket, hat and boots, as well as in their creation? If we can make the best and prettiest clothing for women, why wait on Paris for leave to wear it?

The regulation of street car traffic by sticks and stones, pistols and parangs, is a flat failure. Why not try regulation by law?

GOOD AND BAD CITIZENSHIP.

President Roosevelt's Labor Day address was distinguished for sound common sense and Americanism.

What the President calls "the line of cleavage between good and bad citizenship" lies not between the rich man and the poor man. On the contrary, it "separates the rich man who does well from the rich man who does ill, the poor man of good conduct from the poor man of bad conduct."

Mr. Roosevelt defines the good citizen as "the man who, whatever his wealth or his poverty, strives manfully to do his duty to himself, to his family, to his neighbor, to the state; who is incapable of the baseness which manifests itself either in arrogance or in envy, but who, while demanding justice for himself, is no less scrupulous to do justice to others."

These words express the American idea, the principle of justice between man and man which has been fruitful of so much real prosperity to the American people.

The only distinction acknowledged in this country is that between individuals. The attempt or alleged attempt to introduce class distinctions, whether of wealth or birth, must necessarily fail. They have no vitality.

There can be no idlers in such a system. We are all workmen. The only question for the individual to consider is whether he work for good or work for evil. And the conscience can decide that with unerring justice whenever appeal is addressed to it.

What are the facts bearing on the alum scandal which Mr. Kelley cannot at this time make public? They may be just the facts that would thrill the people of Missouri.

ABDUL HAMID AND H2 O.

That no reform or progress can be expected in southeastern Europe under Turkish rule will be evident to anybody who gets a comprehensive view of the ignorance of the Sultan's subjects.

For a long time American consuls made ineffectual attempts to import sewing machines into the country. And only recently did Mr. Norton, consul at Harpoot, succeed in convincing the customs officials that the contraband was not a work of the evil one.

Typewriters are infernal machines. Street cars would be rejected and automobiles looked upon as the devil's carriage. The story is told that last November a textbook in chemistry almost hanged or exiled its owner. An ingenious Mohammedan discovered that it was a revolutionary cryptogram or cipher. The symbol H2 O meant "Abdul Hamid is equal to nothing."

These facts, recorded by an experienced observer familiar with the details of Turkish misrule, are eloquent of incapacity to rule. Whether or not Abdul Hamid is equal to nothing, the Sultan is certainly not equal to the problems of the twentieth century.

In the face of repeated denials from the alleged groom's side of the family, Lillian Russell insists that her daughter is married to Mr. Einstein. Remembering her own multitudinous matrimonial experiences, shouldn't Lillian's word be accepted as expert testimony?

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

Chief Kieley may not be a perfect horseman, but neither was Napoleon.

Foreigners should not judge us by the names that are given our race horses.

The man with a plan to beat the races may not go crazy, but he will "go broke."

Though Mr. Kelley has a large correspondence he does not appear to have letters to burn.

With Tolstoi's books printed in 45 languages why should he care for what his enemies say?

While Prof. Scripture is in Europe he will doubtless visit the place where Luther translated the Bible.

There may be something of the Kansas atmosphere at Kimmiswick, where whiskers are growing so long.

Mrs. Russell Sage is rich enough to have real home life, but how are all the rest of us to pay the increased expenses that have come into home lives?

The only American who has made any money from English sparrows is one who has been painting them yellow and selling them to New Yorkers at \$10 each.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No answer printed on any special day. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader." One initial is enough.

W. E. T.—Write to New York World.
S. L.—See United States district attorney.
A. X. Y.—See A. W. Aylesberry, 407 Union Station, at once.
L. B. T.—See "Wright's Practical Pigeon Keeper," Public Library.

J. L.—Certain trains on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad take water without stopping.
C. C. R.—No perpetual motion machine has yet been perfected, and no great sum, so far as we know, is offered for one.
CONSTANT READER.—McKinley carnation day, Sept. 14. No holiday has been officially announced. (See fifth rule under heading.)

JOHN W. NUTE.—Death rate in St. Louis: 1892, 19.8; 1893, 18.1; 1894, 16.3; 1895, 16.0; 1896, 15.7; 1897, 15.4; 1898, 14.2; 1899, 13.9; 1900, 13.7. You would have to write to the other cities you mention in order to get all the figures you are seeking.

O. K.—Premium on 1853 half dollar (no arrows), \$2.50; on 1853 quarter dollar (no arrows), and no 1854 jack of eagle, \$1.00. No premium on your other coins. L. O. C.—No premium on \$10 bill with buffalo. M. K.—No premium on 1854 dollar.

SUBSCRIBER.—The Mississippi, from its source to its mouth, is 3000 miles long—some say 3100. The Missouri is longer than that part of the Mississippi above the junction of the two rivers. From the source of the Missouri to the Gulf, about 4300 miles. (See fifth rule under heading.)

Does Mob Law Deter?

From the Kansas City Journal.
Something like a year ago a colored man was burned at the stake in Colorado after he had committed an assault on a little girl. The name of this colored man was Anderson, and his home was at Baldwin, Kan. Less than six months ago a brother of this man was sent to the penitentiary from Douglas County for a similar crime. Last Wednesday the only remaining brother was bound over to the district court at Lawrence for the same crime. The horrible death of the first brother seems to have acted as a lure, rather than a deterrent, to the remaining members of his family.

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PHYLLIS' VEIL.

The lovely Phyllis wears a veil
As flowing as a banner
With such a lot of shimmering sail,
To please the eye she cannot fail.
So sprightly is her manner;
And I am free
To own that she
Has scored an awful hit with me.
Watching the breezes fan her.

This flowing veil that Phyllis wears
Is such a saucy streamer!
It flutters with all the cunning air
Along the breezy thoroughfares.
And wakes the drowsy dreamer
To realize
What beauty lies
Before him like a golden prize.
(Oh, but she is a schemer!)

This veil is not, you understand,
A mere sartorial person.
That might be worn in any land—
A bit of wavy, fluttering band
Which girls put now and then on;
That veil's a net.
'You will may bet.
Designed especially and set
By her to capture men in.

Who Got the Beer?

A deep, dark mystery is connected with the Police Department. Rather, we should say, another deep, dark mystery is connected with the Police Department, for it is a case of present tense, plural number and possessive case.

Three citizens looted a beer wagon the other day and stole a barrel of the amber fluid. An alarm was sounded by the driver of the beer cart and immediately there was wild excitement wherever a member of the force was to be found. All over the city flashed the news that a barrel of beer had been stolen, and there could not have been greater excitement among the constabulary if a million dollars had been extracted from the United States treasury.

Every cop in St. Louis had his eye out for the missing barrel and the thirsty villain who had stolen it. How dire would be his fate if he were caught with the stuff in his possession, and how he would be crucified if it should be discovered that he had imbibed it all or wasted part of it or allowed it to get warm!

All of one hot afternoon the search continued. Finally a posse of police came across three men surrounding the barrel, which had been placed upon a table and tapped, and which was rapidly being emptied of its frothy contents. One man was arrested, but there the story ends.

It has been impossible to obtain from the police any information concerning the disposition that was made of the remainder of this barrel, or what became of the wagon-load of beer of which it originally formed an integral part. Far be it from us to cast reflections or make insinuations, but we know that physical activity and mental excitement in hot weather create thirst, and we know that in this instance the police were both active and excited. We also know that beer will quench thirst, and we have it according to their own hands, that several barrels of beer were handed, one of them already tapped. None of these barrels has yet been accounted for. We think it only fair to ask, and we do ask: What became of all this beer?

After Labor Day

He had no joyous holiday.
And realized at length
The truth of what the sages say:
"In union there is strength."
Having no union, sad to say,
He labored all of Labor Day.

If it is true that the Standard Oil Company has been ruining independent companies at Beaumont by filling their wells with salt water, look out for another million-dollar donation to Chicago University, for conscience' sake.

The fact that a woman born in St. Louis is still living here at the age of 90 years is still a pretty conclusive fact that soft coal smoke is not necessarily fatal.

Miss Ruth Bryan will not marry Capt. Hobson. His osculatory record seems to have barred him forever from the matrimonial game.

Twelve of the Danville mob have been sentenced to the penitentiary and the colored population are breathing easier.

Four bands played "Hiawatha" in the Labor Day parade. Musicians must think Hiawatha is a good Indian.

"They're coming pretty rocky," said King Peter of Serbia as the populace commenced to stone him.

KINGBIRD AND ORIOLE.

The difference in the nature of the two birds was strikingly exhibited in the style of the two nests. The king-bird hasn't a particle of imagination, says the National Magazine, not an atom of the artistic in his soul. His shape, dress and voice declare it. He is hardheaded, straightforward and serious, somewhat overbearing, perhaps, and testy, but businesslike and refined in all his tastes. His nest is himself over again; strong, plain, adequate, but like its builder, refined. Contrast the oriole's. Romance, poetry and the indescribable touch—the light, easy, negligent touch of the artist—in every line of it. Why, the thing was actually woven of new-mown hay—as if one should build his house of sandalwood—with all the scent of the hayfield about it. I put my nose near and took a deep, delicious breath. The birds had selected and cut the grass themselves and worked it in while green. Some of it was still uncured, still soft and sweet with sap. One side, exposed to the sun through the leafy roof, had become golden yellow; but the other side, deeply shaded the day through, was yet green and making more slowly under the leaves. And this nest was woven, not built up like the kingbird's; it was hung, not saddled upon the limb—suspended from the slenderest of forks so that every little breeze would rock it. And so loosely woven, so dainty, so lightly tied.

POST-DISPATCH FASHIONS.
AUTUMN STREET GOWNS.

The gown at the left is of brown cloth. The skirt is composed of two deep-shaped flounces, and a little hip-yoke cut in one piece with the narrow tablier. The flounces are trimmed with motifs of soutache, and on the hips are motifs of brown velvet, bordered with soutache and with a wide mohair galloon, in the center of which is a silk cord. The skirt is gathered at the top and simply finished at the bottom with a band of the trimming. The corsage forms a bolero fastened on the shoulder and under the arm. It is elaborately trimmed with the galloon and ornamented with tassels. The gumpes and blouse are of guipure, the girdle is of gray silk fastened with a steel buckle. Wiener these also appear on the deep cuffs, which

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

ANIMAL STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN

THE BEAR WHO LOVED THE MAID

'Way up in the frozen country near the North Pole there lived a large Polar Bear. He was a handsome fellow of enormous size, with a silky white coat of great beauty, of which he was very proud. He



"We Won't Go Home Till Mornin'."

was the beau of all the lady Polars in the district where he lived, and would have been made a "lion" if he had not already been a bear.

Nearby there came to live, a company of miners who were after gold. One of these miners had a lovely daughter, and as soon as Mr. Polar Bear saw her he fell desperately in love with her, and imagined

that, of course, as all the ladies of his own set had loved him, she ought to return his love. But she refused him, and he, growing very savage, determined to have her if he had to carry her off inside. "Father," she said one day, "you must kill that bear; he's getting too familiar."

All right, daughter; never fear, I'll fix him. But the little knew with whom he had to deal. The hours went by, and father did not return. Calling one of the men, she started from the house across the ice to find him. Just as they reached the shore a strange sight met their eyes. There came Mr. Polar, rigged out with father's hat and coat, smoking father's pipe upside down, with father's gun trailing on behind, and with a strange look about his stomach, as though father might have been resting on the inside.

"We won't go home till mornin'," sang the bear, as he staggered along. "Ah! my love, I shall soon enfold thee in these loving arms," he cried, as he saw the girl on the shore.

"Help! Help!" she cried. "Who will save me?"

"Madame, leave him to me," said a miner, who, taking his ax, cut a large hole in the ice.

Mr. Bear, who had tasted too much from father's tank before swallowing father, did not see it.

Crack! Swish! Down he went. As he passed under the miner hit him a blow with the ax. "Some animals don't know when they're well off," he said, drily.

—Greene Street.

PUZZLE PICTURE.



FIND THE TWO HUNTERS WHO FRIGHTENED THE BEAR.

IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

Askillit: By the way, what became of young Chillington, who graduated with our class in '87? Cold, calculating sort of fellow, you remember.

Knowitit: Yes, I remember; and he's the same calculating chap now that he was then. He's a job as his class with an ice company. —Chicago News.

ODD INITIALS.

From the Banker at Home.
Our correspondent at Little Rock, Ark., says: A man presented a check at this bank; we asked him his name. "Jones," said he. "Your full name?" said we. "A. Z. Jones," said he. "What do the initials stand for?" said we. "At stands for 'At' and 'Z' for 'Zander'—Alexander Jones."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE



The Children Were Happy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Accept the hearty thanks of the South Side Day Nursery for your kindness to our children on the occasion of the excursion to Monticello. The little ones are always ready for a day's outing and I am sure the staff of attendants at the nursery enjoyed the day as much as the children. Great care had been taken to provide plenty of food of the kinds which children relish. Mrs. Vogel, the matron, said that a lunch was served at frequent intervals so that no one had cause to complain of hunger. The children rolled around in the grass, played games and had their pictures taken for the Post-Dispatch. The trip home was the crowning glory, as some kind gentleman distributed candy and popcorn, which all had enough and to spare. Altogether it was a day to be remembered—a red-letter day in the lives of these small boys and girls.

May the "Fresh Air Mission" go on in its good work and receive the hearty financial support it deserves.
Thanking you most cordially in behalf of the nursery board, I remain, yours gratefully,
V. B. MERSMAN,
Finance Secretary.

Not Enough Park Benches.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Does the park commission expect the public to sit on the grass in the park? There are no benches east of Lindell pavilion in Forest Park, where so many people used to go last year to get a rest. The same conditions exist at Forest Park Highlands since some years ago. As we are clearing up, we do not expect the world to find fault with our parks. It would be advisable to build decent comfort stations that could be cleaned, with modern improvements, in the most frequented parts of the parks; and in the meantime destroy the horrible dirty and infectious places in the parks that have never been cleaned since they were built and which are nothing but pest holes and not fit for a human being to visit, as they are the sources of sickness.

East of Lindell pavilion, a little below the cannon, there is some excellent water, clear and cool, but the pump is in such a condition that a man has to use all his strength to get water out of it. St. Louis. A CONSTANT READER.

Cars Wanted on Channing Avenue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
If the city authorities would compel the Transit Company to operate the Channing Avenue branch it would relieve Olive street of at least one-third of the present number of cars now being operated on it.

Now, I will make a suggestion, and will wait to see whether our city authorities or the Transit Company will act first: Begin at Easton and Grand avenues, (that is to the north and west end of the road) then on Grand to Cook, thence to Channing Avenue, thence to Laclede, thence to Beuth street, thence to Elm street, thence to Sixth, Fifth or Fourth street, thence Market street and return.

There are many advantages to be derived from above if acted upon. Grand being two heavy transfer points, would be contributors to the line as thousands working south. Market and living in the north western part of the city would take it either by transfer or directly many who now ride to Olive street would likewise. Easton Avenue passengers would not transfer at Broadway.

If you will only think for awhile you can plainly see that the part of the city having thousands of people working in it has the poorest possible way of getting to and returning from work.

Now, I wish to say that I have no benefit in view because of above suggestion. I live three miles from it at any of its nearest points—would not use it, maybe five in a year.
St. Louis. PASSENGER.

Remedy Wanted for Sick Parrot.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I have a parrot with a boil or an eruption of some character on her leg and am unable to find a remedy or anyone competent to treat her.

Can someone kindly suggest a remedy? St. Louis. H. M.

Enforce the Street Car Ordinances.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Your editorial on Street Railway Supervision was read by the writer with a good deal of interest, as being the owner of several heavy teams and half a dozen light rigs. I certainly think that our community owes it to itself to see that the motor men of the Transit and Suburban Railway are not allowed to break the laws with impunity, and run their cars at a speed which, if attained by any light rig, would result in the arrest of the driver before he had driven three squares.

Our Police Department seems to be amply able to take care of all speed ordinances, except where the street railways are concerned, when they seem totally oblivious of any law on the subject.

Will you kindly explain why our Police Department, which has so many able men and some so conscientious that they threaten with arrest the owner of a horse which by accident steals a nip of grass in our parks, is so powerless where these companies are concerned?

Why can the Police Department, who are paid to look after infractions of the law, not look after this matter as well? While some of our officers might not do for this task, there certainly are enough good men to handle this matter intelligently and do justice to both the public and the railway companies.

While rapid transit is desirable, it should be restricted and regulated properly. Will you kindly let me know why this cannot be done without creating any more official St. Louis. A CITIZEN.

RANKING OFFICERS OF ARMY

The several ranking officers of the United States Army down to the advent of the general staff on Aug. 15 have been: George Washington, general and commander-in-chief, 1775-1782; Major-General Henry Knox, 1783-1784; Capt. John Doughty, 1784; Lieutenant-Colonel Josiah Harmar, brevet brigadier-general, 1784-1791; Major-General Arthur St. Clair, 1791-1792; Major-General Anthony Wayne, general-in-chief, 1792-1794; Brigadier-General James Wilkinson, 1794-1798, and again 1800-1812; Lieutenant-General George Washington, commander-in-chief, 1798-1799; Alexander Hamilton, 1798-1802; Major-General Henry Dearborn, 1803-1805; Major-General Jacob Brown, 1805-1808; Major-General Alexander Macomb, 1808-1811; Major-General Winfield Scott, brevet lieutenant-general, 1811-1812; Major-General George E. McClellan, 1861-1862; Major-General Henry W. Halleck, 1862-1864; Gen. S. Grant, 1864-1869; Gen. W. T. Sherman, 1869-1890; Gen. Philip Sheridan, 1890-1898; Lieutenant-General John Schofield, 1898-1900; Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, 1900-1901; Lieutenant-General A. A. Wood, 1901-1902.

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT



By O. B. Joyful.

Of all the chumps who come our way,
And make us long to do him up
As neatly as Reliance did
The Shamrock when she sought the cup,
There's one par excellence. Ah me,
This is the Chump of Used-to-be!

There's nothing earthy he can do
He lives entirely in the past
And tells us how he used to thrill
The people with his knowledge vast.
He chatters on incessantly,
This threese Chump of Used-to-be.

"The Whistling Chump, the Sighing Chump, the Talking Chump, the Platform Chump, the Summer-Garden Chump, the Boisterous Chump, the Home-Knocking Chump—these and other members of the multitudinous Chump Family have I had the pleasure of tapping lightly on the ears and putting out of business," mused the Fool Killer Friday morning, "and many more I hope to lay low, for I feel that I am engaged in a great and glorious work. My next move shall be in the direction of the Used-to-be Chump."

"Ever hear this fellow talk?"

"He is one wonder. He is a representative of fossil humanity, of which, alas! there are many specimens in this world. He is a human petrification, a dried-up excrescence on the face of creation. He lives in the feeble reflection of past glories. Essentially a dub, he is continuous."



THE CHUMP FACE.

ally telling of the wonders he used to perform, and now expert he used to be in many different lines.

"I used to be a great ball player," says the Used-to-be Chump, whenever the subject of baseball is mentioned. "Yes," indeed! I didn't take a back seat for nobody in those days. I was a regular big leaguer when it came to pitching, but shortstopping was my long suit. You may not believe it, but I had Bobby Wallace skinned to death when I was about 20 years old. There wasn't nothing I didn't know about baseball when I was a youngster. Of course I'm out of practice now, but I believe I could get a job with the Browns any day if I would only get out and limber up a little."

"Just mention the subject of billiards and he will talk to you for fifteen minutes, if you will let him, telling you what a warm member he used to be and the startling scores he used to run up against his opponents."

"He used to be a fine poker player, a great swimmer, an expert rifle shot, an out-of-sight dancer, a swell dresser, a great ladies' man, a fine horseman, a good hunter, an enthusiastic fisherman and almost anything else you might name to hear him tell it—but what is he today? Nothing. He is 'out of practice,' he tells you. Don't you ever believe it. He never was in practice. He tries to make up for his present deficiencies by filling you full of fairy stories about what he used to be and do and say."

"Trust him not—he is fooling thee."

The Fool Killer snickered along Broadway, keeping an eye out for his man, and he soon found him.

"Why," said the Used-to-be Chump to his companion, "when I was 22 years old I could beat Jim Corbett boxing all around a city block!"

Why dwell upon the harrowing details? Tinge-a-ling-a-ling! Black wagon. Big crowd. Perfect satisfaction. Bad day for the Used-to-be Chump and a happy day for the Fool Killer.

TOO MANY WHEELS.

Old John Curtis, the Atchison clock tinkerer, mended a clock one day, says the Globe, and when he went to collect his pay the woman noticed that he had left one wheel out. "How is this, Mr. Curtis," said the woman; "you have left a wheel out of the works." Curtis was anxious to get his money. "Oh, that's all right," he said, "that was what was the matter with it."

MISUNDERSTOOD.



"Dear me, and so you are the one the manager sent me when I asked him for an escort to the theater?"

"Yes, I'm de guy."

"But suppose—suppose you should have to fight for me or something like that—"

"Hully gee! Guess I've got the wrong number. The manager at de office said as how I was goin' wid a lady. 'Line-O'-Type or Two."

EXACTING MR. CARNEGIE.

Carnegie is as precise in his benefactions as an old lady buying calico. He gave \$15,000 for a library at Hutchinson, Kan., on condition that the town collect a revenue of \$1500 annually for its support. As the building neared completion it was found that \$1000 or more would be needed to finish it off in good shape. The trustees asked Carnegie for this additional sum. He writes from Skibo castle that he will put up the additional \$1000 if the town will agree to contribute \$100 more each year in the way of support.

"IMP" AND "BRAT."

From John Bull.

How the use of words changes is well illustrated in this extract from Bacon's "Pathway Unto Prayer":

"Let us pray for the preservation of the King's most excellent Majesty, and for the prosperous success of his entirely beloved son, Edward, our Prince, that most angelic seed."

In those days "brat" had also quite an other significance. In an old hymn by Gascoigne is the line:

"O Abraham's brats, O brood of blessed seed."

OVER IT.

"She's married, isn't she?"

"No; she's convalescent now."

"What are you talking about?"

"She's just got a divorce."—Philadelphia Press.

SHE KNEW.



He: Black and red spots appear before my eyes every night. What would you advise me to do?

She: Stop playing poker?

APPALLED HIM.

City Nephew: Yes, the dinner our club ate cost \$10 per plate.

Uncle H: Great horsefat! An' what did the saucer an' other stuff cost?—Chicago News.

RELIEF IN SIGHT.

"Your salary isn't enough to support my daughter, sir."

"I'm glad you've come to that conclusion so early, sir."—Detroit Free Press.

Rheumatism Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that Rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniments or drawn out with plasters; but Rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by nerve, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but having nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external.

Liniments, plasters and rubbing will sometimes reduce the inflammation and swelling and ease the pain for a time, but fail to relieve permanently because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it attacks it in the blood, and the Uric acid is neutralized, the sluggish circulation purified and cleansed, the aching muscles and joints are relieved of all irritating matter and a lasting cure effected.

S. S. S. is a harmless vegetable remedy, unequalled as a blood purifier and an invigorating, pleasant tonic. Book on Rheumatism will be mailed free.

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THE NEWEST BOOKS

Two Notable Books of the Week

"THE LAW OF LIFE."

When you have read to page 388 of "The Law of Life" (D. Appleton & Co., New York), the most dramatic and forceful figure in this unusual story by Anna McClure Sholl makes his first appearance. And you encounter him only on that page and the six succeeding it.

The figure in question is that of John Hebbard, president of a great monopoly trust, multimillionaire who has acquired his millions by crushing weaker men to the wall. He desires to give \$3,000,000 to Hallworth University, one of the younger American seats of learning, and it is at a dinner given by the president of Hallworth that you meet him.

Richard Waring, one of the university faculty, an honest thinker whom the diplomatic President Hunt classifies as an impractical idealist, opposes the Hebbard gift as coming from a colossal thief. He is astounded when he confronts Hebbard. The trust magnate has the face of an ascetic. He speaks in a clear-cut voice, which betrays a culture as genuine as that which Hebbard's wealth and power and Giordano's pictures. He gives a naive self-revelation in discussing art "among the avowedly academic." Cool strength is his dominant characteristic.

"It is not a thief," says Perdita, wife of President Hunt, to Waring, when the guest of the evening had gone. "He's a gambler. He gambles with that trust of his as Napoleon gambled with campaigns. Here we get in the habit of thinking that all forms of artifice are for the benefit of art or artists! But that man is a liar. Almost a seer, I don't think he deliberately robs people. Everything weak goes down before the force of his energy—that's all."

Nevertheless, Waring publicly denounces Hebbard and his gift, losing his university professorship as the penalty. Yet the reader is saying to himself that John Hebbard brought the first breath of virility into the story. Up to the moment of his entrance only the university people had been on the stage. They seemed, somehow, a depressing and an overly respectable lot. Too much thinking, of a sort, and too little action in the great world of achievement had apparently enervated them. One is always regretting that Richard Waring, having made a brilliant record as a war correspondent in the Cuban campaign of 1898, had seen fit again to bury himself in the remoteness of Hallworth.

Figuring as the hero of the hapless love story which is a part of "The Law of Life," the same Waring is, however, a dispiriting character. Dr. Penfold, another of the Hallworth faculty, middle-aged and absorbed in scientific study, has been so foolish as to marry a young girl, his ward, the niece of a life-long friend, from whose deathbed she came. But it was her Barbara, kept at arm's length by her pre-occupied husband, falls in love with Waring, and he with her. Happily, there is no great sin and the story ends without a domestic tragedy, except the breaking of poor Barbara's heart. But it was her steadfastness, not Waring's consideration for her, that prevented the sin. At the last moment she fled from him, "like a hunted thing, her lapsed hair about her shoulders, her face white as death, her direction! Toward Hallworth—toward Hallworth!"

The author of "The Law of Life" has written a strong story, and with an assured touch, her style gaining in effectiveness by reason of a certain repression and modesty not often encountered in these vociferous times. She has done some admirable, and occasionally very subtle, character drawing, a shrewd sense of humor being manifested along with a sort of pity for her characters. On page 387, most of whom are helpless and appealing under the stress of living. It is a story that will be read with sincere appreciation by the more thoughtful who take it up among the books of the day.

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WOMEN INSPECT HATS.

WOMEN HUSBANDS
Millinery Opening at Crawford's
Big Store Attracts Throngs of
Admiring Femininity.
All Tuesday morning the millinery department of Crawford's store was visited by crowds of visitors, who came to inspect and remained to purchase. The department is presided over by a corps of well-informed and polite young women, who are pleased to show and try on the chic confections displayed in the cases.
Chapeaux and knaps are favored and largely into these stylish fall hats. Long two-toned plumes and roses of every hue and broad satin ribbons are used in beautiful combinations with the millinery.
There is a most complete assortment of

department is stocked with serviceable and pretty things for rain or sunbiny weather.

The children's hats, trimmed and untrimmed fells, will be a joy to mothers everywhere. The new styles of lace-trimmed hats. The trimmed hats display the newest designs and latest confections of the European milliners. The lace-trimmed hats are enclosures, Irish crocheted and charmingly are much in vogue. The new furs are stylish. The wood shades and partial shades. Some of the special hats shown by Crawford are the Tyrolean, a smart hat made of cashmere gold braided and white ostrich pompons.

The Tiara is a turban-shaped affair of white mink velvet artistically combined with mole skin and sweeping plume of white feathers. The pearl and diamond tiara the Napoleon lines of black and white narrow Val, laces with large roses of lace.

black.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are for lots from commission and to jobbers, and NOT for consumers.)

FRUITS.

PEACHES—Demand light but steady prices. Michigan, bu baskets, \$1.50/52, according to condition and 1-5 bu baskets, 50/52; Florida 4-5 bu baskets, 50/52; California, 4-5 bu baskets, choice to fancy, 50/52.

APPLES—Demand light but steady prices. Michigan, bu baskets, 14-16 bu baskets, 50/52; Seckel and Howell, 40/50; common varieties, 20/50; Michigan, bu, \$1.50/52 for Bartlett and Golden Delicious, 40/50; 14-16 bu baskets, 50/52; per bu; New York, Bartlett \$2.25 for small and 20/50; large bu baskets, 50/52; McIntosh, 50/52; per hamper.

APRIS—Only choice fruit wanted. Home Fruit, 40/50; per bu, 50/52; McIntosh, 50/52; 40/50; for small and common, \$1.50/52 for variety.

PLUMS—Demand light but steady prices. Michigan, common red, 30c and Newman, 40/50; 50/52; per bu, 50/52; McIntosh, 50/52; per hamper.

GRAPES—Steady: home-grown, 14-bu basket, 4

6500 for common, 80,000 for Moore's Marly, etc.
 17218: Michigan. Warden, child, 1931; poly; nearly
 FINEAPPLES—Florida smooth Cayana, \$3.00 per
 CHAMPAGNE—Siberian, 4-6b basket, 5000
 ORANGE—Steady on track, late Valencia at
 \$5.00/box. —Quint, California on track on basket
 17219: 100 lb chd, Medina and Vinell, 100 lb
 17220: 75 lb per box.
 BANANAS—Quintale 100 per 100.
 COCONUTS—Per 1000, near track, 300; 300
 17221: 100 lb, 100 lb, 100 lb, 100 lb, 100 lb, 100 lb
 17222: Bartlett pears 25/25; 30. Peach—Orion
 17223: 80/100; 100; 100; 100; 100; 100; 100; 100
 17224: Grapes—Miami: \$1.30; Tokyo \$1.45/20; 100; 100
 17225: 100 lb, 100 lb, 100 lb, 100 lb, 100 lb, 100 lb
 17226: Plum—Kelley Java 175. Prunes—Groco, \$1.40/100
 MELONS
 CANTALOUPE—Home-grown, California 5000
 and crates, \$1.20/100. 100 lb, 100 lb, 100 lb, 100 lb
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 17300: 100 lb, 100 lb, 100 lb, 100 lb, 100 lb, 100 lb

WATERMELONS—Practically no market. Sales mainly in a jobbing way from \$3 to \$7 per 100.

POTATOES—Steady, with generally good demand. Home-grown, 50¢/bu. to 55¢/bu. for bottom and 62¢/bu. for bluff. Illinois early Ohio bulk, 50¢/bu. Home-grown—Sloven, 20¢/bu. to 25¢/bu. for small and lower, 50¢/bu. Northern red, 50¢/bu. to 55¢/bu. for small and lower.

NEW CABBAGE—Per 100 lbs. locs. On order, 40¢/bu. per grade.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, 40¢/50bu. per grade. GUMBO—Home-grown, 30¢/50bu. per pack. CABBAGE—Home-grown, 50¢/100 lbs. box. MUSTARD GREENS—Home-grown, 50¢/100 lbs. box. TOMATOES—Steady. Home-grown, 23¢/50bu. for southern and 25¢/50bu. for northern.

BEGINS—Home-grown, 20¢/250 lbs. per bush. LEFTIES—Home-grown, 16¢/250 lbs. per bush. PEAS—Main supply, 15¢/50bu. for small and fancy white plume, 20¢/250 lbs. per bunch; Michigan supply, 15¢/50bu. for small and fancy white plume.

BGG PLANT—Coke: Home-grown, 60¢/100 lbs. per bu. box.

PRIERS—Home-grown, 20¢/50bu. for 1/4-in. basket.

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STRING BEANS—Steady. Home-grown, green, 50¢/65¢ per bu box loose.

SQUASH—Home-grown, steady, 10¢/lb and cash
for 10¢.
GREEN CORN—Steady, Home-grown, 10¢/bu
and cash for 10¢.

SWEDEN POTATOES—Steady, New, 8¢/bu.
9007½ lbs per bu; none. Necedah, 55¢/cwt.

PYRAMID PEAS—New, 10¢/bu.
RAIFERKRAFT—New, per lb, \$1.50.
HOMERADIN—New, \$1.67 per bu.
FLORISH ONIONS—\$1.00 per crate.

WOOL, HIDES, ETC.

Wool—Market steady. Missouri and Illinois—
Medium combing and cloth making, 21¢; clothing,
20¢; light combing, 19¢; heavy combing, 18¢;
very fine, 17¢; clear, 17¢/lb; burry, 17¢; hard
combs, 16¢; light, 15¢; dark, 14¢; black, 13¢;
14314½¢; lamb, 16218½¢; Iowa, Wisconsin and
Minnesota—Bright medium, 20¢; dark, 19¢;
light, 18¢; light fine, 17¢; dark fine, 16¢;
gile, Angola goat hair—Long lustre, 20¢;
short lustre, 19¢; short lustre, 18¢; long
lustre, 17¢; dark burry, 16216½¢. Kansas, Nebraska,
Dakota and Western—Bright medium, 19¢/lb;
dark, 18¢; light, 17¢; light fine, 16¢; dark fine,
15¢; Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—
Dark, 16216½¢.

light fine, 14@16½c; heavy sandy, 10@12c. As-

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4c; bark of tree, 24c; blood, 4c; blueflag, 3c

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BROCCOCORN—Per ton, in car lots, on track

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50; heavy brass, 20.00; copper, 10.00;
lead, 25.00; powder, 1.00.

OF FINANCIAL AND MARKETS

THEIR CORN OUT

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Their Sales Cause a Decline of Nearly
1 Cent in That Cereal.

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BULLISH WHEAT DIDN'T PAY

Weather Bad in the Northwest and Europe Failed to Advance Prices Much.

Grain.

An attempt to bull wheat on rainy weather in the Northwest and in France and England was not a glaring success, and all that was gained was wiped out late in the session, the close nearly at the bottom rates for the day. Outside domestic markets gave little encouragement to the bull side, and all closed materially lower.

should have been bullishly affected by the bad harvest-
ing weather, was off a full $\frac{1}{8}$ c at close.
Prospects for larger receipts, those for the
past four days running ahead of last year,
had most influence in that market. In

Paris to advance was recorded, but English buyers were not so sure in price and the lack of foreign buying on the market most unfavorably felt. Nor was the local cash market sufficiently strong to help the buying side. There was also a painful lack of speculative support, the operations confined chiefly to the trading of the futures they divided in their opinions. The market closed heavy and needs plenty of bull news and speculation to hold up. Sales on bulges look to be the safest. Corn suffered almost as much as wheat, but the "frost" bulls, who alone were in the "frost" causing nearly its decline. There is no sign

WHEAT—Weather conditions were decidedly unfavorable for northwest grain crops. In some instances, heavy rains, and in some instances exceedingly dry weather, had retarded growth. The weather was so reporting this morning, and in England, where the weather was showery.

An advance of 1913 in weather was shown since Friday indicated first alarm over the possibility of a very dry season, but which was not affected, as that market understood, by the weather.

Information showed that world's shipments of wheat were down, which 33,000 bushels larger than week before, or which 33,000 bushels larger from eastern Europe, and India, and 100,000 bushels larger than the same period of the total, where last year 56 per cent of the total was shipped from the United States and Canada. The rest of the world, however, decreased 53,000 bushels, where the total was 3,300,000 bushels. Receipts were large at this point, and the market was better than it was posted for the four days, against 256,000 bushels, where the market was better than a year ago. No early report came on North America, where the market was better than 120,000 to 150,000 bushels, where the market was better than 18,000 bushels for a week.

The market was better on the weather and advances elsewhere, December 1913, where the market was better than so much came out for sale mainly for long.

account, that the price broke to 83½¢, then rallying to 85½¢-85½¢. September sold ¼¢ lower at 81¼¢-81½¢. May opened ¼¢ lower at 87½¢ and later 87½¢ bid.

The receipts at Milwaukee and Duluth for four days were 1541 cars, compared

With 128 cars a week ago for the same time last year, the market was still expected to report a good demand for cash wheat. Closing cables showed firm markets abroad, with prices for the same time last year in Paris 2% higher. The visible increase was small and less than a third the increase in the market.

Considerable strength developed in the wheat market, as a result of buying for long accounts. The market closed at 85¢ 1/2, and December sold up to 85¢ and 85¢ 3/8; May sold up to 85¢ 1/2 and 85¢ 3/8; May sold at 87¢ 5/8 and 88¢ bid. September sold at 81¢ 3/4 bid.

Wheat futures increased 14,700 bu. last week, against 45,500 bu. to increase a year ago, the present total 13,850,000 bu., compared with 12,380,000 bu. a year ago. The ocean decreased 488,000 bu. last week and now 2,177,000 bu., against 3,216,000 bu. a year ago. The present total is 11,673,000 bu.

Primary receipts for four days were 2,834,000 bu., against 2,700,000 bu. for the same time last year. Cash and shipments for the same time were 2,834,000 bu., against 2,700,000 bu.

The weather bureau reported spring wheat harvesting nearly completed in the northwest, but rains had delayed stacking and threshing and much damage in south-

Minnesota. This road bullish, but failed to hold the market late in the day. The market then opened lower, with a decline in outside markets. Wheat was weak and declining, and the market was not helped by the sequence heard of December hard sold at 85½¢, but gradually sold off and closed at 85½¢. The market then advanced to 87½¢ and closed at 87½¢ and that asked at close, when the bid for September.

Cash market—Received 1986 sacks and 494 bushels of No. 1 hard winter wheat. The market opened lower and advanced for good milling grades, which in local and shipping markets were in demand. Hard winter wheat and demand only moderate. Low grades every dull. By sample, delivered No. 2 red at 86½¢; west and 86½¢; east side local at 86½¢; west and 86½¢; No. 1 at 85½¢; east and west side at 85½¢; local and 83½¢; destination; No. 4 at 80¢; 82¢; rejected at 72¢; no-grade at 83¢; weekly at 82½¢.

west side; No. 3 hard at 76°47'8c east and 76°29'c west side; No. 4 hard at 71°45'c; No. 2 mixed at 80°42'c; No. 3 mixed at 78°40'c; No. 2 white Colorado at 75°c; No. 2 white spring at 77°47'9c; No. 3 do. at 77°47'9c.

CORN—Not even a show of frost since the 15th's close, and the conditions not much improved by 7 a.m. on the 16th. The corn crop started a selling movement this morning, but it was not very active. Receipts for four days were 131,900 bu., which compared with only 34,700 bu. for the same period last year. Exports increased 6,000 bu. for last week. Liverpool prices were 10¢ higher, and the rest of the world's shipments last week, with 756,000 bu. increase afloat, where a year ago 2,357,000 bu. were shipped and amounting to 1,000,000 bushels. December, which opened at 45¢ and sold down to 47½¢, advanced to 48½¢.

A prediction for possible frosts in the north and west, which would benefit Kansas had no effect, as only light frosts were reported.

Outside markets were so heavy that Liverpool weakened and closed ¼¢ and 1/8¢ lower, and the rest of the world's market 1/8¢ to 7/16¢.

At the annual meeting, based 559,000 bu. last week, the market closed at 44½¢, compared with 42,000 bu. a year ago, when they decreased to 35,000 bu. last week and is 22,544,000 bu. a year ago.

men 3,015,000 bu a year ago, a decrease of 504,000 bu. Primary receipts for our days were 1,137,000 bu, against 588,000 for the same time last year and shipments were 812,000 bu against 388,000 bu last year. Clearances were 175,000 bu.

In his weekly statement the weather bureau reported that the weather was generally clear and some snow from frost, cutting progress in southern and central sections and late corn advanced satisfactorily in corn belt states. It was estimated that the growing conditions bulk of crop will be safe in two to three weeks. There was little to encourage the corn grower in the north. The most subdued there was more corn for sale in the season in the local pit. December sold down to and closed at 59¢ and the market opened at 58 1/2¢ on the 1st of January. The market neglected and nominally cut at close.

Cash market—Received 1250 sacks and bill for 1250 sacks and 12 cars through the cash market. The market was the difference; local and shipping buyers in market. By same time delivered—No. 2 at 49¢-68¢ local and shipping.

On; No. 2 white at 50% local and
No. 2 color at 50% local;
white ear at 49c.

OATS—No one made an attempt to trade

49 shaws,	190	3 25
50 shaws,	190	3 25
47 lambs,	71	4 75
56 lambs,	71	4 75
1000S AND MILK-REEDS,	350;	
fair,		
Common milks,	75	100 100
Common milk,	75	100 100
Common to good	180	100 175
Fair to good	100	100 150
Fair to good	100	100 150
Choice to extra	180	100 250
Choice to extra and colts	180	100 250
Fair to good	150	100 200
Choice to extra	100	100 200
Fair to good	45	100 600
Fair to good	45	100 600
Southern drivers, large	100	100 175
Fair to good	100	100 175
Plain to good	110	100 150
Plain to good	110	100 150
Business drivers	125	100 150
Choice to extra	125	100 150
Choice to extra	125	100 150
Fair to good	85	100 120
Choice to extra	180	100 150
Choice to extra	180	100 150
14 hands, extreme range	75	100 110
14 hands, bulk of sales	85	100 110
14 hands, extreme range	85	100 120
14 hands, bulk of sales	85	100 110

15 hands, extreme range	105	104	104	130	00
16 hands, extreme range	110	109	109	130	00
17 hands, extreme range	115	114	114	130	00
18 to 19 hands, extreme range	120	119	119	130	00
20 hands, extreme range	125	124	124	130	00
21 hands, extreme range	130	129	129	130	00
22 hands, extreme range	135	134	134	130	00
23 hands, extreme range	140	139	139	130	00
24 hands, extreme range	145	144	144	130	00
25 hands, extreme range	150	149	149	130	00
26 hands, extreme range	155	154	154	130	00
27 hands, extreme range	160	159	159	130	00
28 hands, extreme range	165	164	164	130	00
29 hands, extreme range	170	169	169	130	00
30 hands, extreme range	175	174	174	130	00
31 hands, extreme range	180	179	179	130	00
32 hands, extreme range	185	184	184	130	00
33 hands, extreme range	190	189	189	130	00
34 hands, extreme range	195	194	194	130	00
35 hands, extreme range	200	199	199	130	00
36 hands, extreme range	205	204	204	130	00
37 hands, extreme range	210	209	209	130	00
38 hands, extreme range	215	214	214	130	00
39 hands, extreme range	220	219	219	130	00
40 hands, extreme range	225	224	224	130	00
41 hands, extreme range	230	229	229	130	00
42 hands, extreme range	235	234	234	130	00
43 hands, extreme range	240	239	239	130	00
44 hands, extreme range	245	244	244	130	00
45 hands, extreme range	250	249	249	130	00
46 hands, extreme range	255	254	254	130	00
47 hands, extreme range	260	259	259	130	00
48 hands, extreme range	265	264	264	130	00
49 hands, extreme range	270	269	269	130	00
50 hands, extreme range	275	274	274	130	00
51 hands, extreme range	280	279	279	130	00
52 hands, extreme range	285	284	284	130	00
53 hands, extreme range	290	289	289	130	00
54 hands, extreme range	295	294	294	130	00
55 hands, extreme range	300	299	299	130	00
56 hands, extreme range	305	304	304	130	00
57 hands, extreme range	310	309	309	130	00
58 hands, extreme range	315	314	314	130	00
59 hands, extreme range	320	319	319	130	00
60 hands, extreme range	325	324	324	130	00
61 hands, extreme range	330	329	329	130	00
62 hands, extreme range	335	334	334	130	00
63 hands, extreme range	340	339	339	130	00
64 hands, extreme range	345	344	344	130	00
65 hands, extreme range	350	349	349	130	00
66 hands, extreme range	355	354	354	130	00
67 hands, extreme range	360	359	359	130	00
68 hands, extreme range	365	364	364	130	00
69 hands, extreme range	370	369	369	130	00
70 hands, extreme range	375	374	374	130	00
71 hands, extreme range	380	379	379	130	00
72 hands, extreme range	385	384	384	130	00
73 hands, extreme range	390	389	389	130	00
74 hands, extreme range	395	394	394	130	00
75 hands, extreme range	400	399	399	130	00
76 hands, extreme range	405	404	404	130	00
77 hands, extreme range	410	409	409	130	00
78 hands, extreme range	415	414	414	130	00
79 hands, extreme range	420	419	419	130	00
80 hands, extreme range	425	424	424	130	

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aggls. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining. 5c; centrifugal, 10c test. 5c; molasses sugar, 34c. Refined firm; crushed, 5.00c; powdered, 5.10c; granulated, 5c. Coffee quiet. No. 7 Rio, 5 1/2c. Molasses—Brazil: New Orleans, 31 1/2c. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Spot wheat—No. 2 Red western winter steady, 63 1/2d; No. 1 northern spring, 64 1/2d. Futures quiet. Sept., 64 1/2d; Oct., 64 1/2d. Dec., 64 1/2d. Corn—Spot American mixed steady, 67d. Futures quiet. Sept., 66 1/2d; Oct., 66 1/2d.

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THIS HAS BEEN THE BANNER YEAR OF UNION LABOR

Reports From Post-Dispatch Correspondents in Many Cities Show That an Era of Remarkable Prosperity Prevails Among Workingmen.

GOOD INCREASE IN WAGES WITH WORK FOR EVERYBODY

In Chicago Alone Unions Have Added \$8,000,000 to Earnings and Have Nearly Doubled Their Membership in One Year's Campaign.

To obtain a comprehensive summary of labor conditions throughout the United States as compared with last year, the Post-Dispatch wired its correspondents in other large cities for a conservative estimate of the changes in the wage scale, the increase or decrease in the number of unemployed and comparative figures as to the frequency of strikes and their results. Their dispatches, indicating that this has been labor's banner year, follow:

CHICAGO UNIONS DOUBLED MEMBERSHIP IN ONE YEAR

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The power of Chicago labor unions was shown yesterday, when 125,000 marchers passed in review in thronged streets. This exhibition of strength is due to the fact that, within one year, the unions have added \$8,000,000 in increased wages to workers and have run the total of union members from 140,000 up to 225,000. All strikes but four out of 200 have been successful in the year.

There are practically few unemployed except among carpenters, plumbers and bricklayers.

This is due to the alleged combination between the unions and supply dealers, which has raised the price of building materials so high that a halt has been called in these trades.

ONLY ONE MINOR STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO IN A YEAR.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The last year has been one of peace in San Francisco industrial circles. There has been but one minor strike, that of the telephone companies' linemen, which is still on. The linemen are striking for recognition of the union.

Since the great teamsters' strike of two years ago, followed by the election of Eugene E. Schmitz to the majority on a labor union ticket, all industries in this city have been put on a substantial union basis.

Compared with a year ago, there is but little change in the number of men employed or the wages paid in San Francisco.

OUTLOOK IN PITTSBURG IS ROSY, WITH WORK FOR ALL.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PITTSBURG, Sept. 8.—The labor situation in Pittsburgh is in a rosy condition. Conditions compare favorably with those of one year ago, except that several mills are idle on account of their having been shut down for repairs. Wages are about the same as existed one year ago. No man need be out of work.

ONLY FEW MINERS OUT IN THE ANTHRACITE DISTRICT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 8.—The only striking mine workers in the anthracite coal region were cheered from end to end of the Labor Day parade here. Crowds on the sidewalks shouted to them to hold out, crying, "We are with you," "We will help you." The men are from Red Ash colliery and have been out for eight weeks. They went out because a driver boy was discharged.

DETROIT UNIONISTS TOO PROSPEROUS FOR LABOR WARS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 8.—Detroit labor unions and laboring men have made splendid strides forward so far in 1933. In the last year, eighteen new unions have been organized with an approximate membership of 2000. Detroit has been comparatively free from strikes this year.

UNSKILLED LABOR HAS HAD A BAD SEASON IN OMAHA.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 8.—The last year has been the most prolific in the history of the city for strikes, nearly twenty having been fought out in Omaha in that time. The strikes of skilled labor were successful, and the strikes of unskilled labor were unsuccessful.

At the present time there are but few union men in the non-skilled trades employed in the city. The increase in wages, where granted, was small.

ORGANIZED LABOR HAS MADE MATERIAL GAIN IN DENVER.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DENVER, Col., Sept. 8.—Organized labor in Denver has made material advances in numbers in the last year. Almost every trade and calling, male and female, may be said to be enrolled in the great army of unionism.

Today the lines between unionism and the employing class are drawn extremely fine. Both are well armed for war, and this fact is believed to have prevented many minor strikes this summer.

The only strike now on in this city is

THE RUPTURED
are invited to investigate a method that CURES RUPTURE without operation.

CONSULTATION FREE.
Dr. A. L. Boyce (Office, 1832 Olive St., Res., 4221 Olive St.)

that against the American Smelting and Refining Co., otherwise known as the Smelter Trust. About 600 men are out and two plants are completely tied up. The employees demand an eight-hour day.

LABOR AND CAPITAL HAVE HARMONY IN CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—The relations between employers and employed in Cincinnati are most harmonious and pleasant. The wages today are about what they were a year ago, which were the highest for years. Everybody is employed who wants to work. Strikes in this city, for several years past, have almost uniformly been won by the employer.

There have been no strikes of importance here for several years.

Conditions are most favorable alike to employers and employed.

NOT ENOUGH MEN TO DO ALL WORK IN THE ALABAMA MINES.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 8.—Labor conditions in the Birmingham district are slightly more favorable now than at the

time last year, though there is little material change in the number of men employed or in the wages paid.

Among the mines and furnaces of the district, employing a vast bulk of labor, more men are needed, but are not obtainable.

In the last 12 months 15,000 men have been involved in strikes or suspensions, as compared to 12,000 for the previous year. The greater number were idle for only a few weeks. These miners have received an increase of 44 per cent in wages.

Four hundred painters have been advanced 5 per cent. Fifty carriage workers have suffered a slight decrease in wages. Union machinists alone are still out. All other troubles have been adjusted.

BOSTON WORKMEN WIN GOOD INCREASES WITHOUT TROUBLE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Labor Day this year found Boston enjoying absolute industrial

peace. There are at the most less than 200 men on strike in the entire city and suburbs.

Boston's labor men have been fortunate and achieved much in the last year. The transatlantic longshoremen, the bakers and nearly every line of the building trades are among the crafts that procured substantial advances in wages and better conditions.

The 500 carpenters obtained the 12 eight-hour day which they had been working for for years.

The painters established a minimum of \$2.30 an eight-hour day and the bricklayers have just got an advance of 5 cents an hour to 55 cents.

All the garment working trades have procured adjustments of the wage scales that were largely favorable to them.

None of the local unions reports any men idle. In fact, the boards in the union halls of all crafts have calls posted in them and the business agents say they find it difficult to get a number of men for any one quickly or for a hurry job.

MILWAUKEE UNIONS PROSPER AND WAGES ARE INCREASED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 8.—No better proof of the prosperity of organized labor in this

city can be given than the turnout in the two rival labor unions and parades yesterday.

Last year the Federal Trades Council had 4000 men in line; yesterday it had over 12,000.

A year ago the Building Trades had about 1000 men and yesterday at least 2000.

There have been few strikes, in most cases demands being conceded or arbitrated without serious trouble.

Among the crafts that have been successful in raising their scale from 5 to 15 per cent in the last year are the following: Painters, carpenters, plumbers, glass workers, marine workers, machinists, pattern makers, garment workers and trimmers.

ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS RAISE WAGES TO 10 PER CENT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 8.—Labor day celebration found conditions in St. Paul vastly improved in the last year, and in Minneapolis the condition is the same. In the latter city a bitter war between the building trade employers came to an end yesterday by arbitration.

There has been a decided increase in wages and a slight decrease in hours of

labor here. Labor leaders estimate the increases granted in all trades at 10 per cent.

A pleasing feature of the labor situation is that there are no unemployed workers. There have been several strikes, but these have all been adjusted satisfactorily and there appears to be no disturbing element to come in the near future.

Griffin Excursion Jefferson City, \$1.50.

Sunday, Sept. 13, via Missouri Pacific Ry. Train leaves Union Station 9 a. m.

BRAZILIANS HONOR M. SANTOS Aeronaut Received as Conquering Hero at His Home.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 8.—Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, has arrived here from France.

He is visiting his native country in order to recover his health.

A long procession of carriages containing representatives of the state and municipal authorities and all the scientific literary societies were drawn up alongside the quay and the inventor was escorted through the streets by an immense crowd.

FIREMAN FALLS INTO FLAMES

Rescued by Comrades, Foreman of No. 32 Suffers Hip Fracture and Burns.

The sudden falling of the roof of a burning two-story frame house on which he was standing caused serious injuries to Martin Burk, foreman of No. 32 engine company, in a fire at 319 North Twenty-third street early Tuesday morning.

Burk fell into the midst of the flames, and only quick and brave work by his fellow firemen saved him from being burned to death. He sustained a fracture of the left hip, internal injuries and severe burns.

The fire had spread to both 319 and 321 North Twenty-third street, and Burk was on the roof of 319, directing a stream of water, when the accident occurred.

The damage is estimated at \$300.

MAY-STERN'S COLOSSAL SCOOP OF FURNITURE SAMPLES IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN

THIS sale of Fine Furniture Samples from the Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition is scoring a tremendous success! Store thronged day after day with eager and delighted customers! Enthusiasm runs high! Unparalleled bargains pour forth in an endless and irresistible torrent! Sale continues tomorrow and the balance of this week. This is the opportunity of a lifetime to buy fine furniture at less than wholesale cost! Get your share! Never mind about the money—YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD! Act NOW!!!



EXTENSION TABLES.	LADIES' DESKS.
15 SAMPLE EXTENSION TABLES—worth \$9.00—cut to.....	15 SAMPLE DESKS—that are worth \$10—go at.....
10 SAMPLE EXTENSION TABLES—worth \$15—cut to.....	5 SAMPLE DESKS—sold regularly at \$16.50—now.....
8 SAMPLE EXTENSION TABLES—worth \$20 to \$25—cut to.....	6 SAMPLE DESKS—well worth \$20 and \$25.50—now.....
\$5.75	\$6.75
\$9.75	\$10.00
\$14.50	\$15.00



SAMPLE PARLOR SUITS—GREAT VALUES.
10 SAMPLE 3-PIECE PARLOR SUITS—that regularly would sell at \$22 and \$25—now they go for.....
5 SAMPLE 3-PIECE PARLOR SUITS—upholstered in fine silk damask—worth \$20—now.....
7 FINE SAMPLE PARLOR SUITS—fit to grace the finest parlor—worth \$40 and \$50—now.....
\$15.00
\$20.00
\$27.50

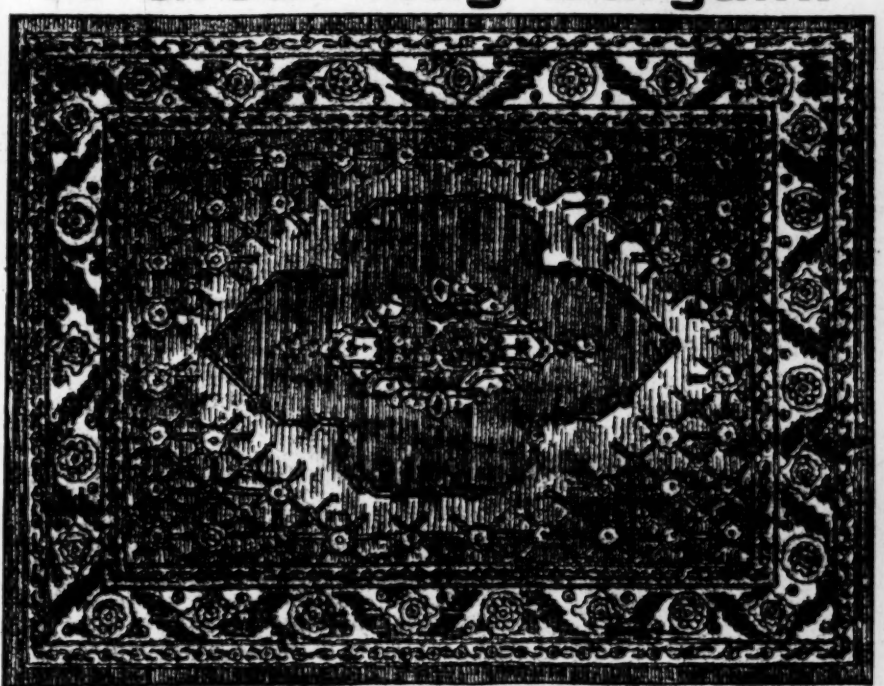


SAMPLE BOOKCASES.	SAMPLE WARDROBES.	SAMPLE MANTEL BEDS.
25 BOOKCASES—worth \$12.50—Sale Price.....	16 WARDROBES—oak front—worth \$12.50—now.....	16 MANTEL BEDS—solid oak—worth \$12.50—now.....
14 BOOKCASES—worth \$15—Sale Price.....	9 WARDROBES—worth \$15.50—Sale Price.....	14 MANTEL BEDS—mirror top—worth \$15—now.....
6 BOOKCASES—worth \$25—Sale Price.....	6 WARDROBES—worth \$25.50—Sale Price.....	6 MANTEL BEDS—elegant in finish—worth \$25—now.....
\$9.93	\$7.50	\$8.98
\$12.50	\$11.45	\$12.50
\$16.75	\$16.75	\$16.75



SAMPLE HALL RACKS.
8 HALL RACKS—with mirrors and box seats—worth \$12.50—now.....
12 HALL RACKS—large and finely finished—\$15 value—in this sale.....
6 HALL RACKS—the kind that would sell regularly at \$25 to \$30—now.....
\$7.75
\$13.50
\$18.75

A Great Rug Bargain.



300 BRUSSELS RUGS—full room size, measuring 9x12 feet—made of closely woven Brussels. Just to crowd our Carpet Department, we offer them this week at the special low price of.....

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Consisting of brass trimmed Iron Bed, good spring, mattress and pair of pillows—



all complete for.....

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And on terms that are sure to suit you.

All we ask is that you come and see this splendid outfit. A glance will convince you that nowhere else, in all America, can you do so well. The bed is full double size with brass rails at head and foot and trimmed with brass knobs—the spring is double woven and will not sag—the mattress and pillows are of excellent quality—the entire outfit is the best \$17.50 value you ever saw. Our special price is.....

\$11.75

On terms that are sure to suit you.



PARLOR CHAIRS.	CHIFFONIERS.
14 SAMPLE PARLOR CHAIRS—worth \$10 and \$12—now.....	10 SAMPLE CHIFFONIERS—of solid oak—worth \$15—in this sale.....
5 SAMPLE PARLOR CHAIRS—worth \$15 to \$20—in this great sale.....	5 SAMPLE CHIFFONIERS—hand-some pattern mirror top—worth \$20.....
7 SAMPLE PARLOR CHAIRS—of exquisite design and finish—worth up to \$20—choice at.....	5 SAMPLE CHIFFONIERS—all well front effects—worth \$25 and \$40—now.....
\$7.50	\$9.50
\$10.00	\$16.50
\$16.50	\$24.50

The Store Overflows With Bargains.



SAMPLE COUCHES—NOTE THE VALUES.

15 SAMPLE COUCHES—covered with excellent grade of velour—worth \$12 and \$15—now.....	\$7.25
10 SAMPLE COUCHES—finely carved, closely tufted and covered with best velours—worth \$18.....	\$11.75
6 SAMPLE COUCHES—extra choice pieces that regularly would sell at \$25 and \$30—now.....	\$17.50



SAMPLE DRESSERS.	SAMPLE SIDEBOARDS.	SAMPLE FOLDING BEDS.
18 DRESSERS—worth \$12.50—now.....	16 SIDEBOARDS—well worth \$13.50—now.....	14 FOLDING BEDS—worth \$25—now.....
10 DRESSERS—worth \$15—now.....	10 SIDEBOARDS—well worth \$20—now.....	9 FOLDING BEDS—worth \$35—now.....
6 DRESSERS—worth \$25—now.....	4 SIDEBOARDS—worth \$37.50—now.....	4 FOLDING BEDS—worth \$60—now.....
\$7.75	\$8.98	\$21.75
\$11.75	\$13.50	\$32.50
\$18.50	\$27.50	\$45.00



SAMPLE China Closets

12 CHINA CLOSETS—worth \$25—now.....	\$15.75
8 CHINA CLOSETS—worth \$25—now.....	\$17.50
3 CHINA CLOSETS—worth \$40—now.....	\$25.00

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